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Wealthy Banker Is Murdered

BIG TRUST COMPANY CLOSES DOORS

Superintendent of Banks in Charge of Carnegie Corporation
Institution Fails, but the Iron Master Had Nothing to Do With It

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Carnegie Trust Company, one of the large banking institutions in the city, with deposits of almost \$9,000,000, closed its doors today by order of State Superintendent of Banks Cheney. The suspension has caused a ripple in the financial district, where the trust company was often reported to be in a shaky condition.

Superintendent Cheney, in an official statement, said that an investigation of the trust company had caused him to conclude that it was in an unworkable condition to transact business and that it was not safe for it to continue.

State banking officers are now examining the company's books. Depositors' claims would be paid in full.

SHAW FORMER HEAD
The organization of the Carnegie Trust Company in 1907 by the late Charles C. Dickinson brings out some interesting modern financial history. Dickinson, a former partner of the Carnegie Trust Company, and by misrepresentation induced him to part with a lot of valuable real estate and stocks for what is claimed to be a practically worthless interest in the gold dredging corporation.

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BERKELEY PASTOR SAYS CLERGYMAN HAS SWINDLED HIM

Rev. E. A. Girvin Sues Rev. G. A. Westenberg to Recover Heavy Damages for Alleged Fraud in Business Dealings

Sensational charges of fraud and deceit are contained in a complaint which the Rev. E. A. Girvin pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Alhambra way and Grant street, Berkeley, and residing at 818 Berkeley way filed this forenoon in the Superior Court against the Rev. G. A. Westenberg of 2811 Benvenue avenue in the University City to recover \$23,500 damages for alleged swindling him out of valuable property.

Westenberg was formerly a Methodist minister in Santa Barbara but upon leaving there laid aside his clerical robes and entered business in Berkeley as a promoter. He has offices in the First National Bank building there appearing as manager of the Chilesas Rubber Plantation Company and at present teaches the Bible class of the College Avenue Methodist church of Berkeley.

ALLEGED "GOLD BRICKS."
Girvin's complaint does not reveal the relations which brought the Nazarene minister into such close business connection with the Rev. Mr. Westenberg but without it tells a story of alleged "gold brick" methods employed by the latter to separate him from his property, that are not looked for in the direction of the church ministry and are worthy of being credited to the most worldly and witty promoter.

The Rev. Mr. Westenberg according to the complaint, interested the Rev. Mr. Girvin in the United States Gold Dredging Company operating on the Sacramento river, and by misrepresentation induced him to part with a lot of valuable real estate and stocks for what is claimed to be a practically worthless interest in the gold dredging corporation.

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Company stock valued at \$20,500 for \$5000 shares of dredger company stock. Then he was induced by the Rev. Mr. Westenberg to transfer to him a half interest in seventeen acres of land in San Bernardino county valued at \$6,000 for \$500 more shares of the capital stock of the United States Gold Dredging Company together with a half interest in another seventeen-acre tract of San Bernardino county land and seventeen more shares of Temescal Water Company stock for another half of \$500 shares in the dredger company.

CHARGE OF MISREPRESENTATION
The Rev. Mr. Girvin charges that Westenberg's misrepresentations as to the investment were responsible for his becoming interested. He says that the Rev. Mr. Westenberg represented to him that an engineer by the name of DuBois the inventor of what is known as the DuBois gold dredge had tested the river where the United States Gold Dredging Company was owned and was to operate claims an take out gold ranging in sums from \$250 a day to \$11,000 in eighteen minutes while the total cost of running the dredge was only \$21 a day.

LOOKED ALL DAY
This was so alluring to the Rev. Mr. Girvin that he could not without the tempting offer for investment which he alleges the Rev. Mr. Westenberg held out to him and he went to it heavily but only to find he says in his complaint that the Rev. Mr. Westenberg had looked him of his property and given in return practically nothing of value. The complaint says that upon investigation the Rev. Mr. Girvin found that DuBois never took more than \$250 in gold out of the river all told and that this being split up among numerous stockholders made the income of one person infinitesimal and not worth considering.

The Rev. Mr. Girvin does not ask the court to restore to him any of the real or personal holdings he claims to have traded for the Rev. Mr. Westenberg's alleged worthless mining stock, but he does maintain that as a result of the transactions he has been damaged in a financial way to the tune of \$23,500 which he thinks the Rev. Mr. Westenberg should be compelled to satisfy.

Spalding May Decide to Go To Sacramento to Make Fight

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 7.—The San Diego delegation in Sacramento in the interests of the candidacy of A. G. Spalding for the United States senate is hourly expecting a telegram from Spalding announcing that he will come to Sacramento. Two members of the delegation were sent to San Diego Thursday to urge Spalding to come north and they visited him last night. The result will be known today.

The supporters of Judge John D. Worswick are also waiting for a telegram from Spalding in claiming victory. Replying to a telegram sent from San Diego last

night Meyer Lissner issued a statement this morning deploring Spalding's knowledge of men and affairs in California. Governor Johnson will begin work on his proposed railroad legislation Wednesday. This announcement was made by the Governor this morning. I thought it best to wait until the legislators are through with the senate fight. I said this has been the only thing which has been delaying me and I will take up the railroad problem immediately.

The Governor's action is expected to be in the form of a message to the legislature.

Lu Smith Mentioned Husband, Declares Witness in the Case

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 7.—At the trial of Dr. William F. Burke today, the defense continuing the introduction of evidence, Walter Connor, son of a former engineer at the Burke sanitarium testified that Lu Etta Smith told him that she had a husband and was going back to her home in Berkeley.

T. E. Reese, of Yolo, testified regarding Lu Etta Smith's arrival at his home in 1908 but was not allowed to answer a question as to whether her face was badly bruised and swollen.

Six Persons Die From Poison In Flour; Many Seriously Ill

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 7.—Six deaths have occurred and many residents of the village of Teller in Victoria county are ill as a result of eating bread containing poison.

Several days ago the village grocer poured several sacks of flour into a sugar barrel and one of his first customers

AIRMEN OF WORLD TO SOAR IN CLOUDS

Great San Francisco Meet Is On, With Thousands Present to See Tests

Records Expected to Be Smashed and New Laurels Added to List

AVIATION FIELDS SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—With everything ready, world's famous birdmen gathered at the track and a great crowd filing into the grandstand this morning of San Francisco's aviation meet has begun.

The birdmen press great satisfaction with the field, and from what they have learned of the atmospheric conditions they expect no difficulty in carrying out the program of flights.

ELY MAKES A FLIGHT
Eugene Ely made his first flight of the day at 2 o'clock soaring from the starting stand and making a complete

HARD BLOW AT RAILROAD STEAMERS

Vessels Either Owned or Controlled by the Railways Will Suffer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 37.—Aiming a blow at railroad owned steamships engaged in American coastwise trade, the committee on Commerce and Customs adopted material amendments to the Mann bill today to provide for the government of the canal zone and for the regulation of the Panama canal.

CANAL TOLLS
The amendment asks the President to fix the freight and passenger charges for using the canal but freight charges must not be less than 50 cents nor more than \$1.50 per net ton. It provided also that no charges shall be paid for vessels in ballast nor for vessels owned or operated for or on account of the United States government or for merchant vessels of the United States engaged in the coastwise trade of this country.

FREE PASSAGE DENIED
The effect of the amendment would be to deny free passage of the canal to the ships of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, or any line which has connection with transcontinental railroads. Another provision would authorize the United States to take for its own use any vessel which accepts free toll and pay for the same at a fair value to be determined afterward.

ASSASSINS SEEK TO KILL MONARCH WHILE ON JOURNEY



KING ALFONSO of Spain, who was in danger of death.

ATTEMPT LIFE AGED FATHER OF SPANISH RULER SUED BY HIS SON

Alfonso Has Narrow Escape On Visit to Malaga; News Is Hushed Up.

MALAGA, Spain, Jan. 7.—What is believed by many to have been an attempt upon the life of King Alfonso took place during his brief visit here Thursday and the facts became generally known for the first time today.

EXPLOSION IN CROWD
Arriving at the palace the King stopped momentarily to acknowledge the salutes of applause and then entered the palace. As the doors closed behind him an explosion in the crowd behind him drowned the cheering.

At the railway station his majesty was surrounded by a great throng which followed the carriage in which he drove with the mayor to the palace of the governor general.

Gaynor Thanks Man Who Saved His Life

Learns for First Time That "Big Bill" Edwards was Wounded in Struggle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—From the trial and conviction of James Gallagher Mayor Gaynor learned for the first time that Commissioner Edwards was wounded in the struggle that probably saved the mayor's life. The fact came out with the news that Commissioner Edwards received a letter today in which the mayor expresses his gratitude.

Feeble Old Man Weeps When Served With Summons in Suit.

Charles Deane's suit against his father R. W. Deane for \$10 a month for maintenance, just filed in the Superior Court here yesterday, assumed an altogether different aspect this forenoon when the aged defendant accompanied by his wife called at the office of the county clerk seeking advice in the case. He stated that he has been served with the summons and complaint in the suit but declared with tears streaming down his cheeks that he was not only too poor to employ an attorney, but had not the money to pay the necessary \$3 for filing a counterclaim to have the suit dismissed.

FATHER TELL OF POVERTY

This suit is an outrage, said the old gentleman, because since the earthquake my wife and I have barely been able to exist on the small rents that a little property belonging to me has brought in. Before the earthquake of 1906 we managed to get along comfortably by renting our property. We carried insurance in a company that settled only for 25 cents on the dollar and since then we have been living from hand to mouth and at times on the verge of starvation.

OLD MAN DECREPIT
According to the story of Deane Sr. who is blind in one eye and very feeble will all age his son is a fatter so far as being blind is concerned and simply wears smoked glasses in order to create sympathy when he goes out. His brooms to support this charge the old gentleman exhibited several letters he claims to have received from his son lately. They were all written and bear no indication of Deane Jr.'s incapacity to form letters and words and correctly to punctuate his sentences.

LETTER FROM SON.
Here is one of the letters
535 Third street
Oakland, Cal., June 5, 1910
Dad I should like to meet you and have a friendly talk over affairs. I am not so blackballed as some want to make me out even if I do say it myself and if I have been foolish and

TRAGEDY IS SEQUEL OF BUSINESS DISPUTE

I. D. S. Neeley, Rich Oil Operator, Shot and Killed by Al. O. Truskett

Trouble Over Lease Leads to Tragic Affray in Hotel

CANTY, Kan., Jan. 7.—I. D. S. Neeley, president of the Wichita Pipe Line company and head of several large oil companies, was shot and killed at the Hotel here today by Al. O. Truskett, a business man of Canty. The shooting was the result of litigation over an oil lease. Truskett is one of the oldest and wealthiest families in the city.

ITIGATION OVER LEASE

The lease which led to the litigation between Truskett and the Pipe Line company was to a tract of oil land four miles south of this city. Robert E. Goodman, a minor Indian who owned the tract, leased it several years ago to High Bronson, an oil man who responded to it later to Winkler, Amerfield and Hicks, a local oil firm for \$400. Truskett paid this firm \$400 for this lease.

RIVAL CLAIMS AROSE

Owen Owen of Caney, a nephew of Senator Owen of Oklahoma, traveled with the Indian boy Goodman from the time the rival claims arose until the boy became ill on September 24 last. It was said that this was in the employ of the Wichita company. On the date Goodman became ill, the Wichita company began action in the Federal court to clear up its title to the land. Litigation has been in progress ever since. Truskett asserted that the Pipe Line company used undue influence on the Indian boy to spirit him away and finally bought from him the lease for \$400.

The first shot was fired on the morning of January 6 at 10 o'clock. Truskett, who is one of the early settlers of this part of the State

YOUNG SLAYERS OF BLUECOAT CAPTURED

Boy Bandits Are Landed in Jail; Murderer Is Sullen

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 7.—William Muzzard and Algot Johnson, the boy bandits who held up the clerk at night in the case of the Duluth Hotel yesterday, were landed in jail today awaiting the formal complaint against them. The boys were brought in at an early hour from a lumber camp twenty miles north of the city.

Johnson, who is only 17 years old, says he is glad he did not do any of the shooting. Muzzard maintains a sullen demeanor. He is 17 years old.

Police Captain Dies By Assassin's Bullet

Officer was Shot While Reading in His Home, Bullet Fired Through Window.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 7.—Police Captain John T. Sullivan, who was shot by an assassin Thursday night as he was reading in his home, died this morning at 2:30 o'clock.

JEALOUS MINER KILLS WIFE AND SELF

George Myers Shoots His Spouse for Going With Another

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 7.—George Myers, a miner who came here from Coalinga, Calif., shot and killed his wife today and then committed suicide. The shooting occurred an hour after the man arrived in this city. He is said to have been angered by his wife's association with a butcher whom she met when she came here a week ago.

After being wounded by one bullet Myers was running from the house when a second shot struck her and she fell lying on the sidewalk.

The Chief of Police was nearby. He sought to place Myers under arrest, but the miner shot him in the body, the muzzle of the weapon and pushing him aside remarked: "You need not mind I will kill myself."

With that he placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and blew off the top of his head.

Straus Resigns as Ambassador to Turkey

New York Man Vacates Ambassadorship to the Ottoman Empire

Planter Killed in Quarrel Over a Gun

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 7.—Ferdinand Curran, a planter in the parish of St. Bernard, was shot and killed today by a quarrel over the disposition of a shotgun which led to a fatal shooting affray here today. St. Germain claims he shot in self-defense.

Fifteen Miners Hurt By Explosion of Gas

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 7.—Fifteen miners were badly burned today and 50 others narrowly escaped injury by an explosion in the Big Hill Coal Company mines in Lee county. Men were blown from far down in the shaft clear above the surface, but so far as has been learned, none was killed.

SPALDING TO CHARGE WORKS WITH PLOT TO STEAL UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP

'Lissner, Rowell and Company' Accused of Engaging in Illegal Conspiracy to Violate Primary Law; Legislature Adjourns

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 7.—A G Spalding last night sent the following telegram to Mayor Grant Conrad, chairman of the San Diego delegation in the senatorial fight at Sacramento:

"As yet I have received from Judge Works no reply to my challenge of yesterday. Newspaper published today the following statement, purporting to come from Judge Works: 'In my opinion as a lawyer no legal claim exists in either of us for the United States senatorship. Whatever right exists in either of us is derived from the people who have given me a plurality of their votes.'"

"It is this quote Judge Works correctly, and if he offers this evasive and silly statement as an answer to my straightforward challenge, I must admit his attitude is queer. This alleged reply from Judge Works is so similar in nature to the published utterances of his 'twain bosses,' Lissner and Rowell that I infer it represents their ideas rather than his own."

USE STATE PATRONAGE.

Recent reports indicate that Lissner, Rowell and company are using State patronage to influence members of the legislature to vote contrary to the wishes of the people as expressed at the August primaries. If I can be assured of the truth of this rumor I will publicly arraign Lissner, Rowell and Works for being engaged in an illegal conspiracy to use State patronage for the purpose of securing the primary law by a plot to steal the United States senatorship from a candidate elected according to the law in order to put into that office a man who was not so elected."

"Judge Works knows that the plurality vote is not recognized by his law. I infer that Judge Works is being used by the political bosses, Lissner and Rowell, simply to bring about a deadlock in order to enable them to produce a dark horse later."

A G SPALDING

CLAIM VICTORY.

The supporters of both Works and Spalding have issued statements claiming an assured victory for their candidate for the United States senatorship. I am expected that Spalding will be in Sacramento Monday although this is not known positively. George A. Knott, candidate for United States senator several times arrived last night. He declared that he would be a candidate this year or that he in any way connected with the present controversy."

Charles Lissner, well known politically in San Diego also arrived. He is working in Spalding's behalf and declares that the southern millionaire will be an easy winner. Mayor Grant Conrad last night gave out the following statement:

SPALDING STRONG.

"Spalding's support has been strengthened today by letters received by many assemblymen from their constituents endorsing him. Spalding on the other hand, is in a weak position on the same question. As stated before Spalding will have more than enough votes to insure his election."

No statement was made by the Works faction regarding the statement of A G Spalding telegraphed from San Diego.

Both branches of the legislature completed their work for the week yesterday and adjourned until Monday. The House organized its sessions in the introduction of 150 bills many of them introduced in the conference at San Francisco last week. In the Senate 102 bills were offered and members generally seemed to feel that work was well advanced. No appointments were announced by the Governor.

Equal suffrage race track gambling, San Francisco water supply, bakers shop employment of minors, retirement salaries for school teachers, coyotes, tree squirrels and wild geese all come within the scope of legislation proposed through bills introduced in the senate yesterday.

ORAL BETTING.

Senator Walker's anti-race track gambling bill is expected to stop oral betting. It provides penalties for any person "who engages in pool selling with or without writing at any time or place." It also interdicts receiving, holding or forwarding for consideration or gratification of funds or memoranda to be staked or offered or for the purpose of being staked on a trial or wint purposes to be a trial of skill, speed or endurance of man or beast, or between man and beast or between chemical apparatus and man. For Senator Hays' civil labor law is claimed the backing of the San Francisco labor interests. It provides complete prohibition of the employment of children under the age of 14 in any kind of business, including that of messenger service.

ONE EXCEPTION.

The only visible exception to this is made in cases where the judge of the juvenile or superior court upon report of a probation officer that the child or juvenile is incapacitated through illness may issue a permit for the briefest possible time. Truant officers are given right of "arrest" of all children in places of employment. No minor under 16 years of age may be employed during school hours.

Of lively interest to San Franciscoans are Senator Burnett's bills intended to allow purchase of a water supply by the city, and to protect the future needs of the city. One of these provides that "corporation in exercising eminent domain over private water supply shall have six months in which to pay for condemned property. This gives time for a bond issue. The other specifies that a

water supply bill be filed within thirty days after a declaration of election or where such notice is given within fifteen days after taking office. (Judiciary.)

OATHS OF OFFICE.

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Senate bill 103 Hays For enacting legislation of persons convicted of crime. (Electoral and Election Laws.)

Senate bill 104 Hays Amending the state primary law so as to place all election machinery and filing of statement of expenses accounts etc. in hands of election commissioners. (Electoral and Election Laws.)

Senate bill 105 Burnett Relating to Hetch Hetchy Valley situation. Provides that where city acquires water rights it need not use all the water obtained in order

to maintain its right thereto. (Judiciary.)

RELIEF TO FARMERS.

Senator Sanford introduced three bills designed to afford relief to farmers of Northern California from creatures of the earth, the trees and the air. The first asks the state for \$50,000 to be used as a bounty against coyotes. Counties and organizations in the north, the senator asserts are now paying more than they can afford in efforts to keep down the ranges of these animals. Another bill prohibits the shooting of tree squirrels which the senator declares eat up all the acorns and make hog raising expensive. The third allows the killing of wild geese from a hired gun. These four bills are expected to pass. The fourth, \$200,000 in Colusa county alone within two years, and the farmers have been driven to hire men at \$40 per month to apply ammunition for them and send them forth to destroy the geese. Since the passage of the law protecting geese, several farmers of that section have been arrested and fined heavily for violating it, and the senator describes the killing over the subject as bitter.

BILLS IN ASSEMBLY.

A bill to foster the study of art and music was introduced in the assembly yesterday by Randall of Los Angeles. It provides for the appointment by the governor of a superintendent of art education at a salary of \$1000 a year. He is to have the honor and the superintendent of public instruction will constitute the advisory board of art education.

The anti-piracy fighting bill went into the assembly yesterday introduced by Rodgers of Alameda.

It prohibits every kind of real estate or glove fighting and only permits exhibitions of not more than 10 rounds, in which there is no intention upon the part of the participants to hurt each other.

These are important provisions of the bill.

Sparling exhibitions not to exceed six rounds of three minutes each in which five ounce gloves are used which have not been broken or tampered with. A pushing back the padding from the knuckles may be held by a domestic inspector and on the grounds by a referee and an annual license to be fixed by the board of supervisors of cities and counties or the city council or other governing bodies of incorporated cities.

SENATE BILLS.

Following is the list of bills introduced in the senate with their descriptions:

S B 90 64 Roseberry For the normal school at Santa Barbara, new building \$170,000 additional land \$50,000 assembly hall and administration building \$50,000 reception room and lunchroom \$10,000 gymnasium \$10,000 (Committee on Education.)

S B 95 Leandolfo For regulation of bookshops. (Judiciary.)

S B 96 Estudillo For protection against forest fires. (Judiciary.)

S B 97 Lewis Appropriations for Stockton State Hospital: steam heating system \$115 female convalescent hospital \$50,000 female dormitory, \$10,000 the protection system \$50,000 power plant \$10,000 water tower and pumping plant \$15,000 furniture, mail, cottage, \$50,000 flooring \$50,000 purchase of additional ground \$50,000 (Hospital and Asylums.)

S B 98 Campbell Including guardianship legal provisions now appearing in administrators of executors. (Judiciary.)

S B 99 Campbell Amending section 45 of the criminal code and specifying where jurors may be held in custody on rights. (Judiciary.)

S B 100 Campbell Making minor amendments in code regarding sale of property for taxes. (Judiciary.)

S B 101 Campbell Making appropriations for California Polytechnic College. Completion of new hall \$20,000 water supply system \$7000 foundry and pattern shop \$2,000 dormitory \$5,000 building school buildings \$10,000 equipment \$10,000 power plant \$10,000 heating system \$5,000 owners cottages \$10,000 livestock \$5,000 farm machinery \$5,000 repairs \$5,000 (Judiciary.)

S B 102 Campbell Amending the section relating to the service of summons from justice courts. (Judiciary.)

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S B 105 Burnett Relating to Hetch Hetchy Valley situation. Provides that where city acquires water rights it need not use all the water obtained in order

to maintain its right thereto. (Judiciary.)

S B 106 Curtin Appropriating \$20,000 for a construction of a highway from Mariposa to Bear River station. (Roads and Highways.)

S B 107 Hays Authorizing the creation of sewer districts. (Judiciary.)

S B 108 Boynton For retirement salaries for public school teachers. (Judiciary.)

S B 109 Estudillo Providing for county road commissioners and street superintendents. (Roads and Highways.)

S B 110 Bille Providing for branch stations of the State hygienic laboratory for bacteriology and chemical analysis, and directors and assistants thereat at salaries to be fixed by the State Board of Health. (Judiciary.)

S B 111 Walker Anti-race betting bill. (Public Morals.)

S B 112-118 Thompson Legalizing former auditors signatures on county bonds not yet delivered to purchasers, and providing other legislation to meet local conditions in Los Angeles county. (Judiciary.)

S B 119-121 Rush Appropriations for veterans home in Napa county. Dam for water supply, \$25,000 lumber shed, \$5,000 painting, \$5,000 (Judiciary.)

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Oakland Should Welcome Railroads.

It has been the policy of this city in recent years to encourage railroads to build into Oakland and to give rights of way and all reasonable facilities to every railroad that comes knocking at our doors. That policy has brought us the Santa Fe and the Western Pacific and brought about the building of the Key Route system. It has made Oakland more than double her population in ten years, and contributed more than anything else to the development of the water front.

Now we have another railroad asking right of entry and access to the water front. The Oakland and Antioch Railway, an electric line, is seeking a right of way through the northern section of the city to the Key Route basin. Its request should not be denied. Oakland wants all the railroads she can get. She particularly needs rapid transit connection with the region the Oakland and Antioch Railway will traverse.

The county paid a large sum and the Oakland merchants subscribed a considerable amount in addition to build the tunnel road into Contra Costa county. It was a good thing for Oakland that the tunnel road was built, but the Oakland and Antioch Railway will do a hundred times more for the city than the wagon road through the tunnel. It will bring us the trade of a large section that now goes elsewhere. It will give Oakland connection with Martinez and Antioch every two hours in the day, by swift electric trains. The enormous benefit of such connection should be obvious to all.

The city is preparing to improve the Key Route basin for shipping and other commercial purposes, and the Key Route basin is the natural objective point on the water front of the Oakland and Antioch Railway. It is where it should go and where we should want it to go. But it cannot get there unless a right of way be granted through the streets. Rights of way have been granted to all other railroads that have asked for them and a right of way should be granted in this case. Our policy in dealing with transportation enterprises should be one of fairness and justice and friendly encouragement. We should treat them all alike and encourage all to come here. It will benefit us to make it to their advantage to come.

No exception should be made against or in favor of the Oakland and Antioch Railway. It is entitled to the same welcome and the same liberal treatment we have accorded similar enterprises. It is now building its line to this city and it asks only to be allowed to pass through a section penetrated by two other interurban lines that it may reach the water front. It is an entirely reasonable request and one that should be granted. We want the road built and we want it built to a terminal on the bay front, at a point where the city of Oakland is preparing to build an extensive system of docks and wharves. The line will build up the city's commerce and bring business to the city's water front.

According to Mr. Tawney, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, a little over 72 per cent of the nation's revenue is expended in paying the expense of wars we have had and in making preparations for wars we do not expect to have. Nearly a fourth of it is paid out for pensions alone. If alarmists like Kissing Bug Hobson and Military Pills Wood have their way the nation will also be saddled with the expense of maintaining a huge standing army and a great fleet of warships. The spectacle of a mighty republic dedicated to a policy of amity and non-aggression, having no frontiers to guard and dominating an entire continent, creating a vast military organization in time of profound peace is absurd enough, but when it saddles a huge burden of taxation on the people it becomes positively monstrous. While the republic should protect its ports with fortifications and maintain a navy of respectable proportions, there is no reason why it should attempt to vie with Germany's military power on land or Great Britain's power on sea. The Big Stick argument is the excuse for every standing army in Europe. It is an argument without force in the United States.

Just before George C. Pardee went out of the Governor's office he appointed Hon. Jake Transue building and loan commissioner. Just before he retired from office Governor Gillett reappointed Mr. Transue. Now Dr. Pardee's organ expresses the opinion that Governor Gillett did a shameful thing in following Dr. Pardee's example, and intimates that Hon. Jake Transue is an improper person. Dr. Pardee's condemnation of his own acts and his own appointees shows how strange politics part old bed-fellows.

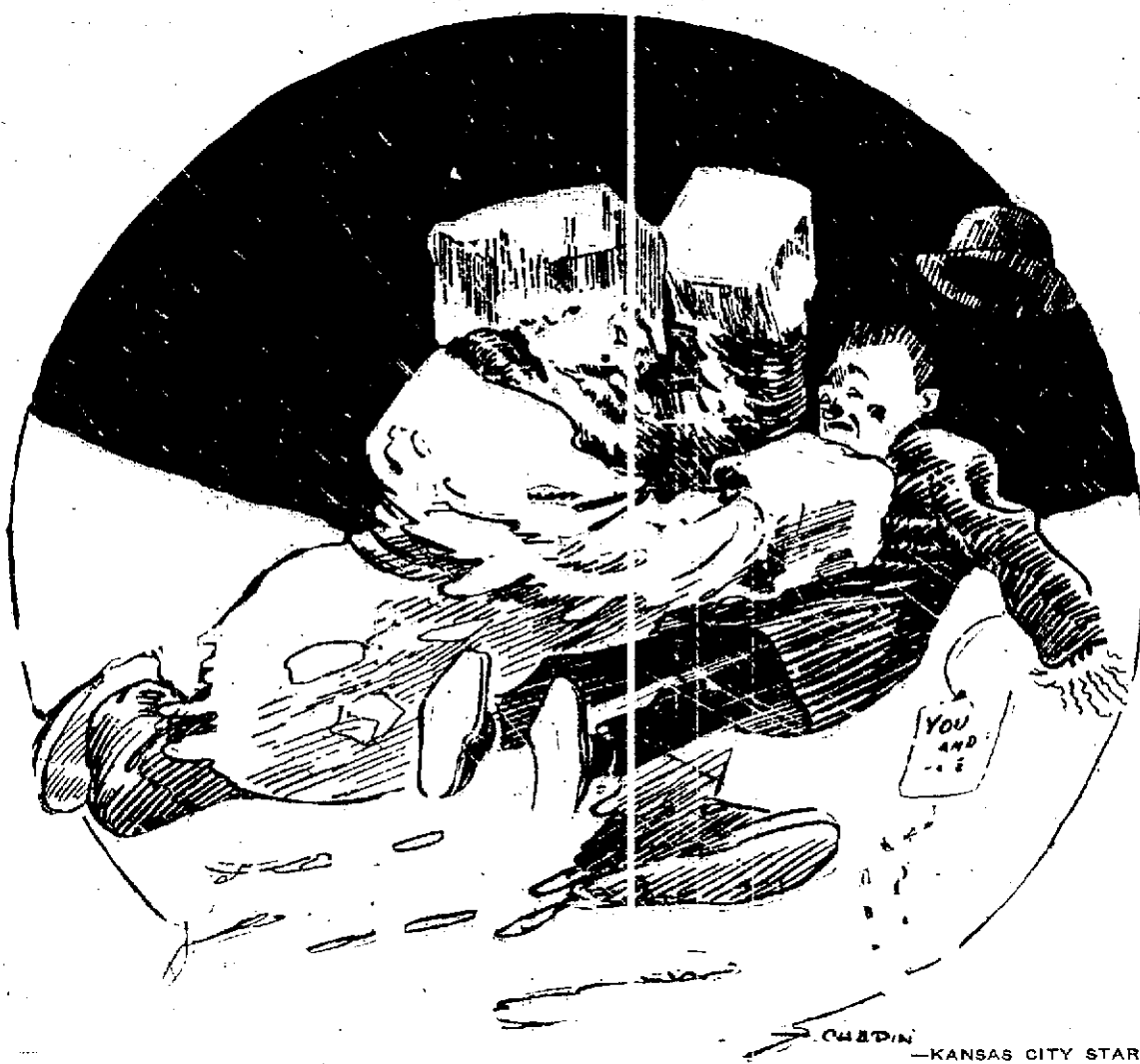
Conquest of the Air Not Accomplished.

Today the aviation meet opens in South San Francisco and will continue until January 16. It supplements the late meet in Los Angeles. A fund of \$50,000 has been provided to furnish prizes to the aviators excelling in special features of aviation. Preparations have been made to accommodate a great gathering of spectators on the aviation field and doubtless the promoters of the enterprise will not be disappointed in the attendance and gate receipts. In all feats of daring the desire of humankind to witness it is overpowering. It is this peculiar element in human nature which popularizes the circus and excites the ambition to see the performance of feats of skill in which the greatest risk to the life of the performer exists. The greater the peril to the performer, the greater is the public curiosity to see the result. That is what will carry the crowds to the aviation field for the ten days of the meet, for aviation, it must be admitted, is the most dangerous sport yet devised.

The attempt to accomplish the conquest of the air by mechanical devices heavier than air and by dirigible balloons has resulted in a greater percentage of mortality than any science which the human race has so far undertaken to solve. The father of mechanical flying—Lilienthal—sacrificed his life on the altar at a time when he thought he had succeeded in developing an aerial machine which was able to sustain a human body for a limited distance through the air and capable of control. He was the victim of atmosphere freaks over which he had no control. His death did not deter others from continuing the experiments in aviation which he initiated. Since Lilienthal's death mechanical power has been applied to self-sustaining aerial structures and to heavier than air machines to propel them in any direction with or against the aerial currents. Marvelous results have been obtained, but the achievements in all forms of aerial navigation have been accomplished at a tremendous cost of human life. Dirigible balloons, which promised the best results, have been turned down in Germany, where Count Zeppelin's airships excited the greatest hope of success for a time, because of repeated disasters, each one accompanied by a big loss of life and the destruction of the ship. Since then the monoplanes and the biplanes have been most in favor, and yet the frailty and the uncertainty of these machines have been amply demonstrated.

In the first place these machines have a limited capacity. Not one of them can be operated save by an expert. Not one has been developed that can carry more than one passenger. And every at-

BUT THIS IS SUNNY CALIFORNIA



tempt of the kind undertaken was undertaken with a full knowledge of the tremendous risk associated with it. Some have succeeded; some have ended fatally to operator and passenger.

In the whole scientific field of aviation the number of expert scalled birdmen is limited. The majority of the experts who entered this field of adventure within the last two years, during which flight with machines heavier than air has made its most pronounced development, are dead—victims to their own temerity.

Since September 17, 1908—a little over two years—thirty-six lives have been sacrificed in heavier than air machines and the roster includes the most experienced men in the science of mechanical flying. The mortality embraces from 50 to 75 per cent of those engaged in the business professionally. Neither submarine nor surface marine navigation, nor any system of land transportation by the use of steam, electricity, oil or gas—has claimed, proportionately to the number employed in it, 99 per cent of such a percentage of mortality. It is, therefore, folly to assume that the conquest of the air has been accomplished or that the human race is anywhere near its accomplishment.

It is an unfavorable commentary on the honesty of the contractors erecting public buildings that scarcely a job of the kind is executed in good faith. The Governor's mansion at Sacramento is a case in point. It was erected during Pardee's term, although Pardee refused to occupy it. The present Governor declines to occupy it on the ground that it is uninhabitable. During the past four years it has been infested with a plague of bats which were a source of annoyance and a nuisance to Governor Gillett's family. The dishonest construction of the building is exposed by fissures separating the walls from the ceiling on every floor and by defective plumbing; and, although only a trifle over four years old, to make the building sanitary and habitable it will be necessary to overhaul and repair the whole structure at considerable expense. The contractor who put up the building and the official inspector of the work should be exposed by the assembly committee appointed to examine the Governor's mansion and report on its condition. That a costly structure of this type should be in a state of disrepair so early after its construction is conclusive proof of jobbery.

"In the present crisis, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, it will be remembered, is left to fight for his political existence alone," says the Los Angeles Express. Not quite as bad as that. Colonel Roosevelt, it will be remembered, went to Boston to say a good word for Senator Lodge, but that is not altogether a hopeful augury. He also spoke for Beveridge in Indiana, but Mary and the vine-clad cottage got the marble heart on election day. Still it cannot be said that the Massachusetts Senator is without a friend so long as the Played-Outlook stands by him.

Senator Estudillo of Riverside has introduced a bill to create the office of inspector of bakeries at a salary of \$2,000 a year. It ought to be knocked on the head. The inspection of bakeries is the duty of local health boards. An inspector appointed for the State would simply be attending to a detail of municipal activity—unless, indeed, he turned his attention to doing politics or became a walking delegate of the bakers' union. Besides, this is no time to create useless offices or multiply salaries for which the taxpayers receive no return.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

If you will always laugh in the face of every seeming trouble fate will applaud and aid you; be cheerful and you won't have to be so careful of your health.

Many men who try to climb up to success slip and fall from the false rounds of fear and worry.

If you seek power and determine to get it at any cost you will have to sacrifice your honor and turn your back upon truth.

All success lies in "making good" today, beating today's record tomorrow and always having a fixed determination to shape your destiny as you had seen it in your visions of hope.

"Freely and fully" express the measure with which you should fill your lungs with fresh air; expand your chest that you may not contract disease.

When you are not looking for some one to whom you may lend a helping hand you are shutting the door against your own possible joys—you lock out the good with your own selfish selfishhood.

Gossip has only the sting of envy in it; the gossip's envy may annoy, but it can't destroy you, and with its hate there comes no harm—it gives a false alarm.

Timely Topics

According to a Russian newspaper, Tolstoy left three unpublished novels, one of them fully as long as "War and Peace," and several short stories. Under a codicil to his will these works are to be published by his daughter Alexandra, for the purpose of purchasing the Tassaya Polyana estate, which is then to be handed over to the peasantry. The moment this has been accomplished the international copyrights of these books are to be surrendered, as a last gift from Tolstoy to the world.

Some newspapers point to Maine as a state where prohibition prohibits, but the sheriff of Androscoggin county can't see it that way. He has been obliged to restrict the liberty of his "trustees," because they got into the habit of wandering back to jail pretty "light," and, of course, too "woozy" to tell where they got the exhilaration. Some of the favored ones even had the effrontery to "back a bottle on the hip" and smuggle it into the prison. This, too, in a state that has been "dry" since 1869.—New York Tribune.

Elevator Boy

The hero is the man who keeps his distance—that is plain. He wins his fight, or finds the pole, or saves the town in vain. If, when the shouting's ended and the band has ceased to play, he moves back to the neighborhood and settles down to stay.

But if the hero's fame is short, and none of it is below, that there are none who merit praise cannot be said to follow. And so we take occasion here to point with hearty joy to one who is our friend and ours—the elevator boy. "There isn't much to warm his heart in riding up and down, and yet it is the rarest thing he wears a fretful frown. When some one grows 'I wanted to get off these floors below,' he doesn't state the cruel truth. 'You never told me so.' He watches all your moods and needs through every weary day and if you are a 'regular,' you cannot go astray. Your mind may travel far away, or happenings galore, to be recalled politely by 'I think this is your floor.'"

And all the days are similar; and in his little pan, of course he hungers for the sky and freedom, now and then. But still he's at the lever, and still he's at the door, and through the long and trying day he slips from floor to floor. So if he isn't on the spot, when you come rushing in, don't fancy he is careless, or a hopeless child of sin. And offer him a pleasant word, and learn this truth profound—his working hard and faithfully to make the wheels go round.—St. Louis Times.

"Mother"

They have put on, back East, a little play about a mother—and it's a good sign of the times.

This mother is not a modernist. She cares nothing for the suffrage and is not a student of psychology. When the play is over, she says she thinks her mission has been—just to be a mother.

This is a mother of the old-fashioned sort—a sort rather lost sight of, in our pursuit of some things not consistent with old-fashioned motherhood. The stage vides with the pulpit in influence and more plays like this will do no harm.—Buttiner-Mountain.

Bachelor Musings

It probably hurts more to dock a horse than to dock a ship.

The fellow who is always spilling for a fight is really too fresh.

In delivering a speech, be careful not to get the wrong address.

The one person a man can always convince of his greatness is himself. Laziness sometimes borrows the cloak of patience and poses as a virtue.

If a woman breaks a man's heart, another woman acts as first aid to the injured.

It's easier to make an enemy of a friend than it is to make a friend of an enemy.

Contrary to a popular belief, every number doesn't have a lead pipe cink.

WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES

It is as true of governments as of race-courses that "money makes the mare go." The remark at this time is especially applicable to Japan, which, after the struggle with Russia, is feeling the pinch of finances.

Those optimistic persons who see a silver lining to every cloud, find in Japan's present embarrassment a guarantee of peace; but others not so hopeful feel that in that very fact there may be an incentive to war. Japan may yet fight because that nation happens to be without funds.

This situation has led the Yordozu to draw a comparison of "the dollar policy" of President Taft and that of other nations. It states that "Wall Street capitalists, in touch with the Washington government, have more than 2,000,000,000 yen at their command."

It also observes that such a tendency is noticeable in Japan, inasmuch as the financial policy of the Katsura government aims not only at finding favor among leading bankers and businessmen at home, but is also directed indirectly by Lombard Street and Wall Street.

At present Japan bemoans anxiety not to irritate Great Britain on account of the increased tariff, and the reason is said to lie in a fear that pressure might be brought to bear on that country financially—for the Yordozu intimates that in case Great Britain and other foreign powers should refuse to take up Japanese loans there would be great difficulty in carrying out the financial administration.

It adds the significant statement that while Japan is powerful in arms, it cannot resist monetary pressure from outside; and it expresses the hope that the Japanese will strive hard to make their land rich, lest otherwise the empire "finally be ruined, both financially and diplomatically."

Japan is not exactly "too poor to fight." Neither nation nor individual ever gets in that distressing condition. It can always fight. But Japan today is under the temporary embarrassment of supporting a number of exacting and insistent creditors.

If Japan should become a nation of vast wealth and great monetary power, that fact in itself would make for peace—because there would be such a thing as becoming too rich to care about war.—Seattle Times.

UNIFORM ELECTION LAWS

It has been found that early closing hours of the polls and uniformity of hours when prevailing in elections have given satisfaction. In New York it is more important to safeguard the ballot than it is to favor the convenience of the voters at the sacrifice of safety.

When the polls close at 7 instead of 4 o'clock the counting is done at night. Often some of the election officers leave to get their supper or for some other purpose, and in the darkness there are opportunities for fraud, whereas, if the polls closed at 4 o'clock the counting would be done before nightfall and there would be few opportunities for fraud.

The law ought to be strengthened in the feature of protection against fraud and with uniformity of hours and early closing of the polls, with an imperative feature requiring the returns to be mailed as soon as the count is made, there would be little chance to hold back the returns.—Nashville Tennessean.

FAST STEAMSHIP RUNS

The special efforts which are making to send the Mauretania from England to America and back again in prodigiously quick time have naturally raised a good deal of interest not only among the officers of steamship companies but in the mind of the general public, which has grown used to urging quicker and quicker time on all public conveyances, by land and sea, and continuing to look for shorter headway and more speed.

Among many incidents of the Mauretania's record-breaking task, a single instance is sufficiently remarkable: One of her sister ships, the Baltic, left Liverpool on December 10 at 2:30 p. m., two hours ahead of the Mauretania's start toward New York, arrived here yesterday morning, after having been passed three times by the bigger, swifter ship. The Mauretania had overtaken the Baltic before the latter had reached Queenstown. But the Baltic left that port before the Mauretania, and the latter again overhauled her at sea. Then the Mauretania

sped on, arriving here on Friday morning, left this port at 6 p. m. on Saturday, and on Sunday morning, steaming east, met the incoming Baltic, and passed her again. That is what, in sailing large, is sometimes called sailing all around another boat.

Fast running, that, a great achievement and a triumph of mechanical and human skill. But it is gained by running machinery close to its capacity, i. e., close up to the factor of safety. The adjustment of the machine parts is so fine and accurate that little for is left by passengers due to the great speeding up of the screw, but the increased force is all there, of course, and would work proportionate mischief if anything went seriously wrong. This does not necessarily imply unusual danger to passengers, but it might, were the captain and officers less competent and devoted men. They know the difference between sailing the Mauretania and sailing the Baltic. New York Sun.

WINNING HUSBANDS

Filipino women know how to win husbands. It is common in the islands to see a girl, young and brown and strong, crushing rice with a heavy wooden mallet, while around her sit a number of admiring swains, looking on but never dreaming of offering to help. And the girl doesn't expect it. She pounds cheerfully away, and by and by her reward comes in a husband to work for.

Life accustoms the Filipino woman to labor at a very early age. As a tiny girl she is rarely seen without an appendage in the shape of a baby brother or sister perched on her little brown hip. When she grows a few inches taller and a few degrees stronger she is pressed into service as a water carrier, bearing heavy jars of water poised gracefully on her head from the river to her home. Now, too, she works in the fields, and a vivid bit of order she makes in her short little nearly skirt. When she becomes a woman—and she is a woman at 15 or so—she may have a small child to tend and there is the rice to beat and much other work to do.

Marriage brings no vacation. She is pretty sure to have many children to care for. She tends the fields, cooks, and frequently has a stall in the market for several hours a day. But when the women are really old, then their rest time comes. They sit quietly, but looking on as life goes past them; but taking part no more. In spite of the hard labor they have had there is generally a very peaceful look in the brown wrinkled faces of the old women. Philippine Monthly.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Mrs. E. H. Bruns of 812 Brush street and her friend, Mrs. Weston, who lives at 227 Howard street, San Francisco, were thrown from a rig in which they were driving this morning at the corner of Twelfth and Harrison street and both painfully injured.

The will of Olimpia E. More was filed for probate this afternoon. The estate is valued at \$180,000, which is to be divided into one hundred parts for distribution among the relatives. There are two charitable bequests, the Woman's Board of Missions of the Pacific receiving \$1000 and the Woman's State Missionary Society \$1000. W. H. Chickering is named as executor.

Joachim Miller, Post of the Sierra, whose demise is situated three miles northeast of Oakland yearmonth for blood. He has posted a notice on his property addressed to "Gentlemen" and to "ladies," which he Miss Ida Jamison and Mrs. Florence Bates of San Jose last evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Roe, Mrs. Powell, Miss Ida and Miss Jamison of San Jose, Miss Baby Jamison, Misses Jennie and Annie Mayberry of San Francisco; Messrs. W. Jamison, Arthur and Sidney Skinner, W. Vanilla, R. Munce, C. Thornton, Henry

Spren of San Francisco, A. Ross and E. Hood of San Jose.

As a pleasure resort Badger's Park will soon be known no more. The festive picnickers and "dot heads" Yarnum land must henceforth seek other shades for workmen are now at work in tearing down the structures. Streets will be run through the grounds and the property offered for private sale.

Among those who are at present visiting out of town are the following: Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Kuhn, Los Angeles; Mrs. William McGreer and daughter, Santa Barbara; Attorney Fred W. Wood, Los Angeles; Miss Lucy Knowland and Joseph B. Knowland, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stod, in the East.

Mary H. Simpson is asking to recover \$5000 damages from Rudolph Franklin, the pickle man, and also desires to have him restrained from making pickles at his factory adjoining her property.

The will of J. H. Esch, who died in 1885, has been filed for probate by the widow. He owned stock in the Standard Powder Company, the value of which is unknown to the widow, who is named as sole legatee.

Judge Henshaw has appointed Eugene B. Beck, Irwin Agnew and J. M. Lathrop to appraise the estate of Edwin L. Smith, deceased, and D. C. Maloney, C. W. Miller and G. C. Lettewer to appraise the estate of John C. Robbins, deceased. A. W. May, W. W. Baker and G. Bemis have valued the property of John Taylor, deceased, at \$775.

This evening at 312 Madison street, the home of Miss Miss Agnes Young will be notified to Theodore F. Dredge. A large number of invitations have been issued and the wedding will be a society affair.

Why is it that a woman who is the first to suspect her husband is usually the last to distrust her minister?—New York Press.

GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

Are Our People "Flush?"

Considering the really enormous amount of money which must have been spent on New Year's eve night for automobiles and champagne, one would be led to suppose that San Franciscans have all sorts of money to spend. But the fact that does not seem to be altogether the case. It is very difficult to make an estimate of the Christmas and New Year holiday trade, but as far as I can learn, it was not as heavy this year as last. Many shopkeepers have told me that while there was a normal number of purchases the amount of the individual purchases was much smaller than usual. From one jeweler I learned that his largest individual sale amounted to \$400 and although he is not one of the biggest shops he is used to selling into greater figures than that. A saloonkeeper with a penchant for statistics stated that on three days before Christmas last year he sold over the bar forty quarts of champagne, whereas this year he sold only three. But even if the city was a little pinched for money for gifts it seemed to have plenty to spend for its New Year's Eve blowout.—Town Talk.

Bad for Bungling Burglars

Hillsboro is on the defensive, another Fort Arthur awaiting the venturesome enemy. Man traps, horse traps, shooting traps, pigeon traps and plain traps punctuate the lovely landscapes as thickly as plums in a Christmas pudding. The flash of the bull's eye lantern of the predator, robber in cutting the murky midnight darkness hereabouts, and run or be run, that some of the bull-eyes are heading toward Hillsboro, tempted by the silver plate, and small change in the way of twenty dollar eggs rumored to be carelessly lying about there. Since the recent very bold attacks on Mrs. Mario Hanbury, the handsome young widow of David J. Hanbury, the millionaire; Mrs. Henry L. Dodge and her sister, Mrs. George Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Constant Meese and their daughter Grace Meese Hillsboro has been rushing the completion of elaborate defenses against the burglars. All the above named burglaries were daringly attempted in private and apparently well protected houses and the robbers were unhesitatingly brutal in their cruelty. So prudent Hillsboro is taking no chances. A number of special private watchmen, of the Dave Nagel brand of gun lighters, have been placed on guard, some of them in concealment but in positions of vantage where they can keep a constant eye on all suspicious characters entering those exclusive precincts. Electrical communications have also been made between several of the big country mansions so that alarms may be given and help summoned in case of an emergency. Bold and bad, ambitious indeed and a butt for boisterous banter will be the bungling burglar who will attempt to batter the hills to burglar a bill out of beautiful burglar-proof Hillsboro during these burglarious days.—Town Talk.

Miss Lally's Fiance

Some are born with a country, so to achieve a country; and some have a country thrust upon them. Most of us are in the first class. Madame Catrazini is in the second, and says "San Francisco is my country." Quite recently, however, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thornton Lally's charming daughter Marian, among the last, the society editorials have heralded the fact that Mr. Durkin is a young Englishman, picture to ourselves a smart young fellow from Hyde Park or Regent street. Mr. Durkin is engaged to a young Englishman, picture to ourselves a smart young fellow from Hyde Park or Regent street. It is true, but Regent street, Alameda. Not that Durkin does not suggest the type of young man familiar in the drawing rooms in the west of London. He is an expert no little time in England and his admiration for that country has perhaps given cause for some slight confusion as to his nationality. As a matter of fact, he graduated from the high school in Alameda about seven years ago. The Durkins are an old and well-known family in the Emerald city, but never have the impression of being English. It is a long road from the east end of Alameda to the west end of London and then to the office avenue, but it is probably well worth traveling. Foreign gossip seems to be favored in the Lally family. Maybe that was why the society editorials made the mistake. Miss Marian's eldest sister, married Henry Lard, son of the New England consul and a local commission merchant, Charlotte Lally, the second daughter, however, married Arthur Kelly and is now a popular Portland matron. Evans Lally wedded a pretty French girl.—Town Talk.

Strange Turn of Fortune's Wheel

Joseph Scott, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, who is striving so earnestly to get the World's Fair for San Francisco, has a handsome photograph of Cardinal Merry del Val hanging in his law office. Under the photograph is the inscription written in the Cardinal's hand, "To My dear Joe from Cardinal Merry del Val." Joseph Scott, who has been attending a private school in the northern part of England, at this place there was a young and obscure priest who had been assigned the duty of teaching the boys foreign languages. His name was Father del Val, and he was noted for his extreme eccentricity. This was the future Cardinal Merry del Val, now a prince of the Church and Secretary of State and Diplomatic Member of the College of Cardinals. After Joseph Scott left the school Father del Val was transferred to Rome to study divinity. There he attracted the attention and secured the patronage of the late Pope Leo XIII. Recently Joseph Scott made a visit to Rome and was entertained most cordially by his old tutor. The humble professor of languages had become one of the foremost figures of Europe. When Mr. Scott left Rome, Cardinal Merry del Val gave him as a souvenir the photograph of himself which now adorns the walls of Mr. Scott's law office in Los Angeles.—Town Talk.

A Duchess' Caloric Epistles

Europe is always on the alert for an opportunity to sneer at the Americans of the over-rich variety. Seldom has it been furnished a better opportunity than in the case of the Duchess Hamilton. Hamilton (formerly Mrs. Charles Hamilton, of Boston), against the "Count" and "Countess Dauby de Gaigay." Every newspaper reader knows that this American Duchess accused the spurious count and his wife of having conspired to swindle her out of \$200,000 in the sale of spurious paintings. It was very easy to start the lawsuit against the picture-sellers, but before doing so the Duchess would have been wise had she obtained possession of her love letters to the fake count. The French newspapers have gleefully published as they could get their hands on them. The letters show very clearly that the "count" is no ordinary adventurer who practices his bunko game clumsily. Before attempting to dip deeply into the Duchess' purse by selling her spurious pictures, it is plain that he established sentimental relations which made his game much easier. By this adroit proceeding the "count" was armed against any contingency. If he sold the pictures and pocketed the money, well and good. If not successful in that branch of enterprise he had the bundle of love letters to him by the Duchess, and these could be counted into very valuable merchandise. The Duchess alleged on the recent trial that she had been offered the precious missives for one million francs (\$200,000), and she no doubt now wishes that when the offer was reduced to \$100,000 she had accepted the proposal and put the correspondence into the fire. The letters numbered about thirty, and the following is said by the French press to be a fair sample of the correspondence: "I do not wish to keep the pictures and decline to do so at the price of any sacrifice on your part. I know that if you could you would give me the world. You have given me your heart, which is worth more. All I ask is that you should always love me and always be mine. When I am in the fire and you are in the fire and I love you. Day ends, fire goes out, but my love is an ever-burning flame. I love you, my heart, my body, my love, my kisses, which are waiting for you. I am, darling, wholly yours."—Town Talk.

He Was the King's Cousin

Sir Ernest Cassel, whose retirement from active business in London was recently announced bore a striking resemblance to the late King Edward with whom he was on terms of intimacy and brotherly love. Now comes an interesting explanation, by no means new, it is said, but hitherto suppressed. The story is that it was Sir Ernest Cassel, the son of a Jewish stockbroker, who was connected with the small court of Sax-Coburg in the days of Ernest, Duke of Sax-Coburg and Gotha. Ernest was known to be incapable of becoming the father of a family, yet his wife, Duchess Louise, had two sons one of whom was Albert "the Good," the consort of the late Queen Victoria. Albert was generally reputed to be the son of Dr. Cassel, and of this Queen Victoria was apprised before her marriage by Lord Melbourne, Prime Minister of England, but she said she didn't care who Albert's father was, she was in love with him and that was sufficient. Dr. Cassel married Louise in Hamburg, and his grandson Sir Ernest, when a young man, was sent to England where he became the intimate friend of Prince Edward of Wales, who afterwards became King of England. Edward was anxious to make the man with whom he had a grandmother in common a peer, but was inhibited by the law of England which provides that no man who has not been born a British subject shall be related to the peerage. It was regarded as a corroboration of the story of Albert's parentage that all his children had pronounced Jewish features. This was entirely true of King Edward in his later years as it also was of Albert's grandson, Emperor William.—Town Talk.

Prefers to Be Walking Champion

With all the haughty independence and royal indifference of a highly temperamental prima donna on the eve of a great opera, Miss Eleanor Sears has just personally announced that she is not coming out here to try at the forthcoming aviation meeting in this city. She declares that Miss Edith Greer, her proposed competitor in a special race under the name of the "Pinkie Girl," will race, may do as she thinks best under the circumstances. As the English Miss Edith Greer, orchid-covered, has likewise avoided the trip to Honolulu, it is apparent to even a fence-post that these two merry belles have all along been "joking" their friends. All bets have accordingly been declared off, and the sweet shops and glove-vendors are in gloom over the lullaby ending of an no airplane race that certainly would have been the star event of the big meet of champion flyers.—Town Talk.

Comes of a Famous Family

Miss Margaret Calhoun is the second daughter of the Calhoun family. Her sister she has participated in the gayeties of the younger set since her last two years in New York. The Calhouns formerly lived in New York, Charleston and elsewhere. Both Miss Martha and Miss Margaret Calhoun were educated in Eastern schools. Patrick Calhoun was born in Georgia and is one of the old southern stock that helped to make American history. The great statesman John C. Calhoun was his grandfather. His mother was Miss Duff Green, sister of Mrs. Lafayette Maynard. Duff Green of this city who died many years ago belonged to the same family. Other daughters of the Calhoun family are Mrs. C. W. Calhoun and Miss Florence Green. Mrs. Calhoun is the daughter of a Georgia banker. She was a Miss Williams. Her brother, Mr. Williams, is a banker of Charleston, South Carolina, and is very wealthy. The Patrick Calhouns have eight children. Miss Martha, the eldest daughter, made her debut in the old mansion of the Calhouns in Charleston. Three of the sons are now being educated in East and returned to spend the recent holidays with their parents.—Town Talk.

The Difficulties of a Mere Man

At one of the biggest of the big balls recently a very eligible gentleman was so attracted by the beauty and vivacity of Miss Alexandra Hamilton that he went to a matron whom he knew very well and requested her to present him to the young lady. The matron did not know Miss Hamilton very well, so she thought the introduction would be better managed through one of her girl friends. She asked a young lady to present the bachelor to Miss Hamilton. The young lady declared that she would be charmed to do so immediately after the next dance. But after the next dance she seemed to forget and was so busy that the matron thought it would be a pity to remind her. So instead she asked another girl. This girl pushed that it would delight her to perform the trifling service and she would attend to it at the earliest opportunity. To make a long story short, the effect was that the girl who had been asked to present the bachelor to Miss Hamilton, and who had excited the jealousy of every girl to whom she had made her request and that they were calmly ignoring their promises. So the matron took the situation in both hands and very gracefully performed the introduction herself. This is a story with a purpose, the purpose being to indicate how small minded many society girls must be when they will even vent their jealousy on so generous-minded a girl as Alexandra Hamilton. Another story of jealousy. The silly manifications of envious girls will never prevent a charming girl from meeting the sort of people who are worth while.—Town Talk.

The Senatorial Shell-Game

Albert G. Spaulding, candidate for United States Senator from California, wishes that he should be known as a business man. Mr. Spaulding is certainly very businesslike in his methods, and he has thereby pleased a good many people in this State. He came out frankly in the first statement of his intentions before he took the field for the nomination of United States Senator. He announced that he did not wish the machine bosses to understand that he would be subservient to them. Of course, candidates usually make that statement. It sounds well to the public ear, and is generally more honored in the breach than in the observance. There is no reason to believe, however, that Mr. Spaulding was not entirely sincere in his pre-election statement. Once that the gentleman had embarked upon his political project he steered a straight course, and one result of the primary election throughout California was his independent support in the majority of counties. Judge John D. Works, one of Mr. Spaulding's opponents, received a larger popular vote in the aggregate than did Mr. Spaulding, but carried fewer counties. Judge Works' vote was 64,767. Mr. Spaulding received 53,182. Edward A. McEvoy received 55,676. Mr. Spaulding was endorsed in 29 of the 58 counties of California. Judge Works won the endorsement in 22 counties, and Mr. McEvoy carried 6.

Still Playing Comedy Divorce

Nat Goodwin has been smoked out of the woods again and forced to admit that wife No. 4 is suing him for divorce. Since the genial actor started on his marriage of marriage and divorce he has readily admitted the marriage, but in each instance has persistently denied the initial rumors of divorce, no matter how strongly these rumors might be. Perhaps he figures it better to be on with the new love before one is off with the old. At any rate, Goodwin studiously reverses the old adage. His erratic frolic through domesticity constitutes a light comedy in four acts, so far, each act being devoted to one wife. Edith Weatherly, Mrs. Nellie Baker, Pease, and Mrs. Edith Edna Goodrich. The three last named obtained divorces from him. His present wife, Edna Goodrich, was the only one to give him a surprise in bringing the suit. He saw that the suit might be a surprise to one wife. Edith Weatherly, Mrs. Nellie Baker, Pease, and Mrs. Edith Edna Goodrich. 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MISS ELEANOR HART, who will entertain Miss Katherine Ellis of Sacramento
—S. I. I. Photo.

MISS ALICE HIESTAND, who was one of the guests at Miss Margaret Witter's bridge party on Friday.
—Webster, photo.

THE early January days find us in the heart of the brightest social season known on either side of the bay since the earthquake. Tens of dinners, club dates, receptions, have followed each other in rapid succession, making a season brilliant in social ways. And it is early in January, also, that the busy housekeeper would like to pause for a breathing space. Thanksgiving and Christmas are over. It is the end of some things and the beginning of others. A bright

began with the December class of the High school, who assembled at the Forum for a farewell banquet, after their diplomas had been received. The young people were chaperoned by Principal Keyes of the High School; and one hears that the speeches made on that occasion would have done credit to far older orators—among the speakers being Oliver Hamlin, James Todd and Dallitha Thomson.

Miss Etta Schrock's dance, given at the Home club on Friday of last week, included nearly a hundred guests, among them the senior class of the High School, to which Miss Schrock

Chickering, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Dan Belden, Mrs. Beach Soule, Mrs. Winifred Braden, Mrs. Sydney Van Wyck, Miss Florence Henshaw, Mrs. Helen Ketcham.

One hears that the farce "The Reckless" is exceedingly amusing and it

shining Christmas tree and the table was a very lovely study, and was presided over by a most picturesque chef.

Mrs. Palmer, who has much charm of manner, and a rare and fascinating personality, made an ideal New Year hostess. She wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine, with handsome trimmings of lace and fur. Her efforts to make her guests welcome were ably seconded by Mr. Palmer, with the result that they both gave their friends an afternoon of very genuine pleasure.

There were a large number of guests from San Francisco, and some of the gowns were specially handsome.

In the receiving party was Mrs. E.

many well known pioneer families.

Mrs. Michler's home is very charming, with fine art treasures, and many books, and she is herself a most talented hostess. She has traveled and the days of her early married life were passed in Washington, where late General Michler had much influence.

Mrs. Michler's reception was delightful in many ways, bringing together many old time friends, and among guests were Mrs. E. Bacon Soule, Carrie Bacon, and Mrs. Thomas Latham, who lives for most of the year with her brother, Milton Latham in Paris. The Lathams were



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One of the finest women's choral sections in the state has for its director the well known artist, Paul Stendorf. But it is a choral society that does not often appear in public. Even though all its members are trained musicians. Once a year, for charity, the Choral Society appears, and it usually receives an enthusiastic ovation. Its leading soprano is Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. Newton Koser and Miss May Coogan, and among the contraltos one hears the superb voices of Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Mrs. George Jensen, and Mrs. Harry Knowles. Each singer has been specially trained by the bu-

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| Mr | Bernard Miller | Mrs | Frederick Strat |
| Mr | Daniel | Mr | W. H. Tupper |
| Mr | Charles | Mr | Henry Gordon |
| Miss | Maria Criffin | Mr | W. Ward Barker |
| Miss | Robert | Mr | W. H. Barker |
| Mr | Harriett May | Mr | Sam. Moll M. K. |
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| Mr | C. Cogan | Mr | James Treasur |
| Miss | May Coogan | Mr | Marion Walsh |
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| Miss | Anne M'roe | Mr | Charles Lutter |
| Mr | Charles Smith | Mr | William |
| Mr | Benjamin | Mr | A. Shilling |
| Mrs | Van Adelung | Mr | Henry G. Graw |
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| Mr | George Jensen | Mr | Edwin D. Eng |
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| Mr | William | Mr | Charles |
| Mr | W. H. H. | Mr | Spencer Brown |
| Mr | H. G. Brown | Mr | Jessie Campbell |
| Mr | William Brown | Mr | Charles |
| Mrs | Lillian Berets | Mr | W. H. G. |

The Palmer residence in Alamogordo was an exceedingly fine study in decoration. In the large drawing room there were superb poinsettias which had come directly from San Diego and brilliant reds and greens made a bright and fascinating color tone. Refreshments were served in the traditional old English style, and guests might choose from a most bountiful menu. In the large provided dining room there was

**MRS. MICHLER MET
MANY OLD FRIENDS.**

Mrs D. N. Michler was also a hostess on New Year's Day, entertaining in a most cordial fashion, some of the time friends, in her home on Madison street. Mrs. Michler, and her sister, the late Mrs. Van Winkle, established a home in Oakland, and their circle of friends represented

Miss Harriet Stone has won distinction of being one of the most popular debutantes of the winter. She is a very generous type of girl, is most unaffected. The debutants across the bay has never been so large as it is this season, and the most important social rates of the winter have centered around the "coming out" of these many charming young girls. Most of them have come from Eastern schools, the training then being followed by months of travel abroad, the latter being equivalent

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such that travel may do for other. We have not so many debutantes on this side of the bay, as our leading private schools send many of their girls to college.

Miss Patty Chickering, Miss Marguerite Ogden, Miss Alice Hoyt and Miss Florence Treadwell, are all girls about whom much in a social way, might center, but they prefer other lines of activities. Miss Chickering, who is a most delightful girl, has just returned with her mother, from an interesting tour abroad.

Miss Margaret Moore is another girl who is preferring college work to a debutante season, and one hears that she is taking high rank in an University work.

The prominent debutantes this year from this side of the bay are Miss Harriet Stone, Miss Ernestine McNear, and Miss Elizabeth Latham. Miss Latham is visiting friends in Southern California.

The Stones have a house on Vallejo street in San Francisco for the winter, and Mrs Stone is making her daughter's young guests very welcome there. Miss Harriet Stone is to entertain some of her young friends informally tomorrow afternoon at her home across the bay.

Her aunt, Miss Jennie Stone, was the hostess recently, at a holiday tea, planned in honor of her young niece. The leading note of decoration was a beautiful Christmas tree, in which were gifts for each of the young people. It reminded one of the Christmas given by Mrs Joseph Chanslor when an elaborate gift was planned as a beautiful surprise for each guest.

Miss Jennie Stone's guests at the holiday tea were Dorothy Van Sicklen, Helen Bertheau Merlan Miller, Helen Jones, Amy Bowles, Gertrude

are so many relatives that the wedding party will be a large one.

MANY ENTERTAINMENTS FOR MISS MATHEWS.

One of the most elaborately entertained of the brides-elect of the year will, of course, be popular Miss Mollie Mathews, whose marriage to Mr. Lester Greene will take place the latter part of February. Miss Mathews is planning to have a home wedding. Her guest list to include relatives and most intimate friends.

Mrs Charles Rodolph will entertain for her niece on next Thursday, having asked a large number of her friends of the bride-elect for bridge on that day.

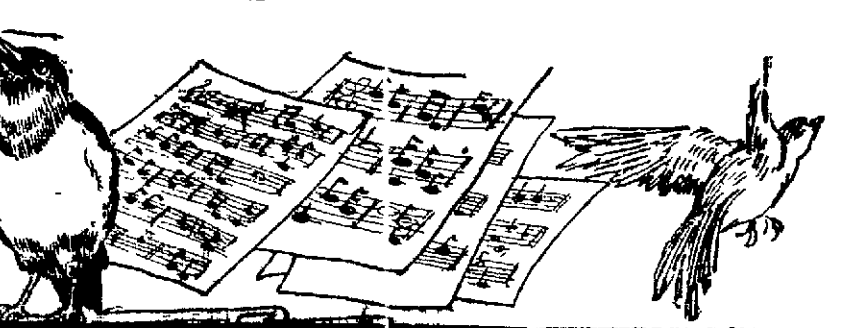
Mrs. Rodolph will entertain in her last Oakland home, and the young people bid fair to enjoy one of the most delightful afternoons of the season.

MRS. FRANK HAVENS NOT YET RETURNED

Mrs Frank Havens did not return from the East, this week with Mr Havens, but she is planning to come West in the very near future. The new home "Wildwood," at Piedmont is nearing completion, and it is one of the most artistic of the many new homes in the Piedmont hills.

BIG DANCE AT THE ROSECREST.

Mr and Mrs Harr, Chickering and Miss Henshaw have sent out cards for a dance, which they will give at their home, Rosecrest on the 19th. They have included all their young friends in their list of invitations and the dance promises to be an event of much social importance. Young people are devoted to dancing and while



MRS. RAYMOND SNOWDEN of Alameda, who will be a hostess later in the season.

Mrs Selridge has cards out for a tea to be given in her home across the bay next week.

Mrs Dunn is a very enthusiastic hostess and she is so full of life, so bright, so earnest and intense that she gives a good time to her friends entertaining often in her mother's beautiful home on Vernon Heights.

MRS. LOUNDES SCOTT'S TEA ON TUESDAY

Mrs Lounde Scott has cards out for one of the teas of the January days and will entertain her friends next Tuesday in her Piedmont home. The beautiful colonial residence of the Scotts, opposite Alameda Vista, is one of the pretentious homes of this neighborhood. Since building their home the Scotts have traveled a great deal, but they are planning to spend the remainder of the winter in their Piedmont home.

PICTURES IN THE MIDDLE

Miss Eleanor Hart whose picture appears in tonight's Meador is the daughter of Mrs M G Hart and prominent member of the Alpha Sigma sorority.

Miss Hart entertained in honor of Miss Elizabeth Stitt several weeks ago and will have Miss Katherine Ellis of Sacramento as her house guest shortly when she will entertain for her extensively.

She is one of the most talented young girls.

Miss Alice Hiestand is the daughter of Mr and Mrs N W Hiestand of Dwight Way and is a member of the Phi Beta Phi sorority.

She was one of the guests at Mrs Margaret Watters' elaborate appointed bridge party given on Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Elizabeth Stitt bride elect.

Mrs Roy Miller is a Berkeley resident who is planning to give an affair during the coming fortnight.

Mrs Raymond Snowden, who occupies an unusually attractive home at 2663 Buena Vista in Alameda, will be a hostess later in the season and is much entertained in the Encinita city.

NEW CHORAL SOCIETY BEGINS ITS WORK

A new choral society, composed of many prominent women was organized on Wednesday in the rooms of the Ebell club.

The choral section of Ebell was recently discontinued, and a new club has been formed of wider activities. It is not an Ebell section, but a club to which many women may be eligi-

ble women with good voices and who are willing to work.

The club was organized on Wednesday with Mr Paul Steindorff as conductor and that of itself assures the success of its work.

Mrs Harry Knowles is the president of the new club. Mrs F L Don, the vice president and Mrs J Walter Scott the secretary. The membership bids fair to grow rapidly and the new club will be a dominant factor in musical affairs in our city.

GOWNS GORGEOUS BEYOND COMPAIR THIS SEASON

Never has there been a season when the gown have been so gorgeous and put along such very picturesque lines. There is an effort to reproduce the best that art finds in Greek art a movement that is itself very commendable.

California women abroad and in New York are noted for their good taste in dress and in London there have always been many compliments on their gorgeous gowns. For Mrs. Laid and her daughter, Mrs John Ward (Jean Reid), Mrs M Her Graham of Santa Barbara, astonished all Paris and London by the gorgeousness of her costumes. One hears that Mr Graham's gift to her at Christmas was a check for \$250,000. Mrs Joseph Chanajor brought back some very gorgeous gowns from Paris and she is always one of the best gowned women in the smart set across the bay.

At a recent entertainment in New York Mrs Hermann Oelrichs made a most stunning study in a costume of cardinal satin, veiled with black tulle with which she wore a black picture hat with cardinal plumes.

A Boston house who spends much time out here is Miss Eleanor Sears. She also makes a stunning study this season in a gown of cream-colored satin, over which she wears a long coat of ermine with a large black hat banded with the same costly fur.

Mrs Frank L Brown brought back some very exquisite gowns from New York, most of them in dark tones and showing a modified hobble effect. Her daughter, Mrs White is wearing one of the long coats of seal skin with a cap to match the design which New York has made so fashionable this year.

One of the very handsome gowns of the winter is worn by Mrs George McNeer a gown of heavy white satin beautifully trimmed in lace and fur.

Miss Cassie Telford is wearing a most becoming black velvet costume, made short with hobble effect with a black velvet toque to match the gown.

Mrs J P Noyes is a most attractive picture in her latest costume. She makes a stunning study this winter in a hobble gown of black broadcloth with a small black hat to match the gown.

Mrs Charles E Paell's hobble tailor gown of black broadcloth is set off this season by some very becoming Parisian hats.

Mrs Emma Fanner makes a most dainty picture in a costume of pale lavender—an exquisite color scheme which very few people can assume. Among the young girls Miss Marian Miller is always effectively gowned. One of her gowns of white satin is exquisite in design and beautifully trimmed in silver and fur.

Mrs Henshaw spent the entire summer in Europe bringing back with her some very beautiful gowns. For evening she is generally in white—a radiant picture—her shimmering gown lighted with a superb chain of diamonds.

Mrs Isaac Pequa has always dressed with much taste and her gowns of black satin are worn with rare point or duchesse lace. Her chiffon gowns are made with lace also, and her becoming costumes are always both dignified and well chosen.

Among the younger matrons Mrs Frank Proctor carries off many honors for her beautiful gowns, a velvet costume this season being beautifully set off with ermine fur.

Mrs F M Smith is wearing very

effective costumes this season along most distinctive lines. The Smiths travel so much that New York and London effects are all represented in Mrs Smith's wardrobe.

Mrs E R Folger is an original and charming study this winter in a picturesque plaid skirt with hobble effect a black velvet coat and a most becoming hat to set off the costume.

For bridesmaids' gowns this season those worn at the wedding of Thomas Knowles and Miss Ruth Kales carried off the honors and one has heard compliments on all sides for their really exquisite design. Of pale pink and blue chiffon, showing French effects the gowns sparkled with garnitures of dewdrop garnet wonderfully bright and effective.

Among the handsome costumes one is seeing on our streets this winter are those worn by Mrs Thomas Knowl. Mrs George Hammer, Miss Alice Grimes, Mrs Miror Goodall, Mrs Robert Fitzgerald, Miss Mona Crellin, Mrs J P Dunn, Mrs James McKelroy, Mrs Carl Schoonmacker, Mrs Chas Tripler Hutchinson, Mrs Fredrick Stulp, Miss Elsie Emerson, Mrs E B Brader, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Patty Chickering, Mrs Dennis Sarrle, Miss Mauida Brown, Miss Annie Brown.

PLAN LONG TRIP THROUGH THE ORIENT.

Mrs Oscar Long, Mrs R Augustus Bray and Mrs Marguillo Butters are planning on the Hong Kong Monday, bound for the Orient.

Mrs Butters goes directly to Manila where she will be the guest of her sister Mrs Karaman, formerly Mrs Georgie Cook.

Clara and Mrs Karaman have with them the latter's young daughter, Mrs Lucille Cook and they have been entertaining many guests this year in their Manila home. Mrs Long and Mrs Bray expect to be absent two months making her round trip on

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MRS. ROY MILLER of Berkeley, who will entertain during coming fortnight.

—Webster photo

Thomas, Dora Winn, Florence Cluff. Among the men who were Miss Stone's guests were Jack Geary, John McMullan, George Wilcox, Melville Bowman, Lovell Lamstroth, John Galleis, Hilmyr Deupret, Herbert Schmidt, Arthur Fernine.

LUNCHEON AND THEATRE PARTY.

Miss Stone was a luncheon hostess yesterday, entertaining a group of friends at the Fairmont, and taking her guests afterwards to the Orpheum.

THREE WEDDINGS FOR EARLY SPRING.

Three weddings of note are scheduled for the early spring—the wedding of Miss Irene Bangs and Mr Aldrich Barton, of Miss Mollie Mathews and Mr Leslie Greene and of Miss Edna Orr and Mr Crist.

The latter are to be married immediately after Easter, and they are to establish their home in this city.

Mr Barton and Miss Bangs are to be married next Thursday evening, at the home of the bride on Eleventh Street. Irene Bangs is a splendid girl, very capable, and of fine ideas, and Aldrich Barton is a young man who knows how to work, and who bids fair to achieve a career worth while.

Miss Bangs' wedding is to include only the relatives and a very few of her most intimate friends, but there

many of the young girls play bridge exceedingly well dancing carries its own appeal.

Club dances are very well in their vogue, but it often happens that a girl does not know many of the members as the list is constantly changing and she sometimes finds herself without a partner. But that is never possible in a private house, for the hostess can see personally that no young guest is neglected.

Mrs Henshaw and her daughters will be sure to plan a delightful evening and their dance is being anticipated with much pleasure by those invited to their home on the 19th.

WILL STOPPING IN CORONADO

Mr and Mrs Joseph Chanslor (Hattie Kimble), ate at Coronado where they are to spend part of the winter. Mrs Chanslor who has recently returned from Europe is greatly improved in health.

PENT HOLIDAYS IN THE SOUTH

Mr and Mrs Arthur Sargent (Elsie Kimble) spent the winter holidays in southern California with Mr Sargent's relatives.

DANCING GROWING MORE POPULAR

Dancing as a form of entertainment, is more in vogue this season,

and it is a form of recreation which a great people seem also to enjoy. The Ebell Club announces a dance for the evening of January 17, and the committee in charge are hoping for the great success of the experiment.

The hostesses of the evening will be:

Miss Helen Allen, Miss Harry Knowles, Miss F C Coogan, Miss D Hey Almell, Miss Harry Carlton, Miss Newton Koser, Miss C C O'Connell, Miss J R Simpson, Miss J J Crockett, Miss J A Powell, Miss C J Wetmore, Miss Ralph Pliny, Miss I L Don, Miss J H Wright, Miss D Collins, Miss F H Webster, Miss George Greer, Miss E E Bland.

The members of the board of directors will also be on the receiving committee.

MRS DUNN'S LUNCHEON FEATURE OF WEEK

One of the delightful luncheons of the week was given by Mrs J P Dunn who entertained a dozen guests at her home in Vernon Heights. Mrs Dunn's guest of honor was Mrs Carl Schoonmacker (Jean Howard), who recently returned to Oakland, after a stay of two years on the continent.

Mrs Dunn's list included the young matrons who were intimate friends of Mrs Schoonmacker in schoolgirl days.

Mrs Paul Dinsmore (Marjetta Hansen), Mrs Carl Schoonmacker (Jean Howard) and Mrs Russell Selridge (Grace Baldwin) were all neighbors in schoolgirl days in Vernon Heights.

STRANGER SHOT DOWN IN SALOON

MAIL CLERKS SEE APPROACH OF DEATH IN MIRROR

DID NOT AID ROBBERY

Inspector Hall Thinks Them Only Careless in Caring for Pouches.

The Detectives Work Day and Night to Solve Baffling Problem.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Three secret service operatives have been working day and night in an endeavor to discover the thieves who stole three separate pouches of registered mail from ferry-boats between here and Oakland during the last ten days.

Inspector H. B. Hall declared this morning that his men had eliminated the possibility of actual complicity on the part of the postoffice officials in charge of the separate consignments of mail.

"This could not have happened with three separate clerks if they were implicated," said Hall. "Each of the men received for the sacks on this side and of course can be held personally responsible on their bonds. They there fore cannot have been said to have connived in the stealing, but they must have been careless. No one has so far been arrested, but we have several important clues and although it may take time, in the end we will undoubtedly run down the culprit."

KINDELON'S MEN ACTIVE.

In addition to the secret service men detectives under Captain P. J. Kindelon of the Southern Pacific are also at work, and through the banks and other sources it is believed more definite clues will be obtained almost immediately. Chief Kindelon was busy today polling the aviation meet, but his men are still active and he believes they are working on tangible material. The local postoffice is in an upheaval and a regular investigation is contemplated by the local postmaster.

The postoffice inspectors are also endeavoring to check up another registered pouch which is missing, and which was en route here from the east on the main line. Inspector Hall is confident that this sack has only been outed wrong through error, a thing that occasionally happens in such a large system of carrying mail. The local office has with all the other important postoffice stations in California and adjacent states to locate this sack.

INDIANS TRAIL BANDITS WITH SHERIFF

Robbers Killed Saloon Man and Wounded His Spouse

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., Jan. 7.—An outfit of several Indian trappers, Sheriff Lamb arrived here today to hunt for the two robbers who shot and killed J. Quillet and wounded his wife last night at a saloon near Imlay, a small station between this city and Love Lake. Mrs. Quillet is lying in a local hospital.

Quillet was here yesterday and drew a sum of money from a bank before leaving for his saloon. Twelve hundred dollars of this money, hidden in a pillow, was found by the robbers, but they kept \$500 which the saloonman had in his pockets.

The Indians of the bandits posse have found the trail of the bandits and it is expected the men will be captured before the day is over.

EXPLAINS RECENT POLITICAL SLIDE

Like Montana Scenery That Fell Down; Says Congressman Bede.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Speaker Cannon and former Congressman J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, met at the capitol yesterday and fell into a discussion of the recent Republican defeat in the congressional elections.

"No importance to it," said Bede emphatically. "It's just like the accident that happened to the Northern Pacific out in Montana when the road was first built, and before Montana was well settled. The telegraph line was not through and the people at the time used to wait until the trains came in to learn the news along the line."

"One day a landslide occurred in Montana and a train reached St. Paul three days later. They asked the conductor what was the matter."

"Oh, nothing important," he said. "Half a mile of the scenery out in Montana fell down."

ELKINS BURIED IN MOUNTAIN HAMLET

Girls Drink Carbollic Acid in Candy Store and Calmly Wait for End.

"Tired of Living," the Sisters Wrote Before Quaffing Fatal Dose.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Arms intertwined and facing a mirror to watch their dying expressions, Mabel and Isabella Beisseau, sisters, and members of a prominent family, drank carbollic acid last night in a confectionery store here.

Mabel died at the city hospital and her sister Isabella is not expected to live.

Before taking the poison one of the girls requested the proprietor to call a policeman.

DROP TO FLOOR.

Not until Mabel fell off her chair writing in pain was any attention paid to the girls. The second sister dropped to the floor a second after Mabel collapsed.

"We are tired of living" was the last message written by the pair in the suicide pact.

The despondent girls drank the poison from soda water glasses.

RURALES FIRED ON BY REBELS IN AMBUSH

Band of Insurgents Put to Flight Detachment of Diaz Forces.

PARRAL, Mexico, Jan. 7.—Between the villages of Peinado and San Pedro las Cuevas, near here, a band of rebels fired yesterday from a strongly fortified position in the mountains upon a band of federal rurales, wounding one rural. About twenty-five men were in the insurgent party and they soon put the rurales to flight. Troops were sent out from Peinado, but failed to find the rebels. This region was thought to be absolutely free of rebels until this fight took place.

FAMILY OF FIVE JAILED FOR ARSON

William Schoenfeld, Wife, Two Daughters and Son in Durance Vile.

The discovery of pools taken from the store and residence of William Schoenfeld, his wife, two daughters and son, and listed in the articles for which insurance was claimed by the family a top the place had been burned, coupled with the confession obtained by the police, resulted in the incarceration of the Schoenfeld family.

William Schoenfeld was held to answer on the charge of arson, and it is understood that his wife and daughters will be charged with having possession of property for which insurance was claimed.

Mrs. Schoenfeld, Miss Edna Schoenfeld, aged 16, Miss Fannie Schoenfeld, aged 13, and Philip Schoenfeld, aged 14, were taken into custody yesterday and are being held in detention, pending a further investigation. It is probable that the younger members of the family may be released or placed on probation.

LIEVER CONFESSED.

The case of the Schoenfelds is inevitably mixed up with that against Israel Liever and Arthur Nagel, of whom the former was recently convicted of arson on his own confession. He implicated Nagel and the Schoenfeld family in the investigation of the strange explosion and burning of the Little Coat Clothing store and the building occupied by the Schoenfelds at 950 East Fourteenth street last August led to the arrests made yesterday.

The detective work was directed to a large extent by St. Clair Hodgkins, working under directions of Captain Petersen, and at first baffled the sleuths.

It was only after the confession made by Liever had come to the attention of the police that the property secretly removed in suitcases from the building was found stored in San Francisco.

Liever and Miss Fannie Schoenfeld were believed to be engaged at the time, although no announcement had been made, and it was partially through this friendship and romance that the three people became involved in the crime alleged against them, according to the police. Nagel, says Captain Petersen, is a professional "firebug."

Senator Laid to Rest in Town That Received His Name.

Dignitaries From the Country Around Flock to Pay Homage.

ELKINS, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins sleeps today in the graveyard of this little mountain town. He was laid to rest within a brief time after the funeral train from Washington reached the station bearing the bereaved family and relatives and the friends, both in and out of official life.

Another special train arrived from Charleston, the state capital, at the same time. It brought Governor Glascock, his cabinet, the justices of the supreme court and a score or more of state officials.

The town to which the late senator had given his name was crowded with mourners who had thronged hither from every direction. Many who could not come by rail drove over the mountain roads to pay a last tribute.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED

All business was suspended, flags fluttered at half mast and windows were closed curtains. The special train from Washington, consisting of seven cars, bore a distinguished company of senators and representatives.

Mrs. Elkins did not come. Overcome by the shock, she was in such condition that her physician forbade her leaving Washington.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. F. H. Barron in the Methodist Episcopal church. The ceremony was simple in the extreme. The burial was in Maplewood cemetery, which Senator Elkins and former Senator Davis planned and laid out twenty years ago. There were brief rites at the grave by the local church of Free and Accepted Masons of which Senator Elkins was a member.

CONFESSION BY WOUNDED ROBBER

The Tramp Who Killed Justice of Peace Admits His Guilt

SEDRÖ-WOOLLEY, Wash., Jan. 7.—The wounded robber who with a companion shot and killed Justice of the Peace A. A. Galbraith and W. E. Stevens at Acra, Washington county, last Thursday, cannot recover, and has made a full confession. He says that his name is Charles Robinson and that he was born 39 years ago at Harrisburg, Pa. He met his companion, whom he knew only as "Slim," near Seattle two weeks ago, and they went north looking for work.

While they were eating luncheon in a shed at Acra, Galbraith and Stevens entered the scene and told them they were under arrest. At once "Slim" drew a pistol and shot Galbraith and Robinson shot Stevens. As they fled Stevens shot Robinson through the abdomen. They stole a ride to Sedro-Woolley on a freight train, where Robinson went to a hotel.

HOARDED MONEY FOR POSTAL BANK

Aged Couple Refuse to Trust Savings to Any But Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—An old lady and two farmers, each weighted with their hoardings of years, called at the Postoffice Department yesterday to place their wealth in a postal savings bank. As such a bank has not yet been established in Washington, the would-be depositors, with their abiding confidence in Uncle Sam, were turned away.

The old lady, who had reached three score years and ten, said she was once caught in a bank failure and since then had refused to trust any institution with her savings until the advent of the postal savings bank, backed by the United States government.

These instances, an official of the Postoffice Department said yesterday, indicate that the postal savings bank will meet the claims of its advocates of bringing into circulation much hoarded money.

Clever Sketch of Woman Playwright To Be Given at Ladies' Relief Show

Will Take Part in the Society Vaudeville at the Macdonough Next Friday Night.

Bushnell, Photos.



'THE RECTOR' WILL BE PLAYED BY AMATEURS

All Nearly Ready for Society Vaudeville at Macdonough Tuesday.

The best sketch of Rachael Crothers, one of the women playwrights who have gained fame during the past few years, will be presented by clever amateurs at the vaudeville show of the Ladies' Relief Corps Tuesday night. "The Rector," which the playwright has dubbed the tabloid comedy, has a plot said to be as clever as anything written along the same lines and every effort is being made by those who will essay the roles to do the lines justice.

Practically everything is ready for the series of tableaux vivants which is to be the star of a noteworthy bill. History will be portrayed in living pictures by some of the leaders of the Oakland smut set at the Macdonough, costumes and settings to be elaborate. A long program, with many acts, is to follow the pictures and "The Rector," dancing and songs to be given by a score of clever amateurs.

PLAN CONCERTED FIGHT AGAINST GRASSHOPPERS

GREELEY, Colo., Jan. 7.—Several hundred agriculturists from all sections of the state met here last night and formed the Colorado Agricultural Anti-Pest Association, the purpose of which is to further efforts to exterminate crop destroying insects. Particular attention was paid to the grasshopper, which in the last three years has caused loss to farmers estimated at millions of dollars.

A bill will be introduced in the state legislature requiring railroad and ditch companies to share the work of insect extermination by carrying on the work along their rights of way.

Rich Woman Sues Her Ninth Hubby For a Divorce

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Ellen Changrow, a wealthy Indian woman of the Umatilla reservation, is suing Nicholas Changrow, her ninth husband, for divorce.

She was divorced from seven husbands on one ground or another. One of her husbands committed suicide, and she now desires to be legally separated from the bidder.

\$6000 IN GOLD PERFECT CHILD THE LOOT OF IS DESIRE OF THIEVES 'APOSTLE'

Three Men Are Arrested on the Suspicion of Having Robbed Couple.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 7.—Three men having in their possession nearly \$6000 in gold, alleged to have been stolen on Christmas day from Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Salsas of Greenwood, Mendocino county, are under arrest here. The men gave the names of Richard Boul, Otto Harraz and John Gamm. The two were in an automobile speeding toward San Francisco when stopped by a sheriff's posse that was awaiting them at a bridge on the county road.

SAVINGS OF LIFE TIME.

The money stolen from the Salsas represented the savings of a lifetime. John Tamm was in the employ of the couple at the time the gold, which was kept secreted under the hearth stone of their cottage, disappeared. Salsas was directed toward Tamm and he was watched an automobile carrying two strangers arrived in Greenwood and after it left Tamm was noted that Tamm was missing. The sheriff was notified and the capture of the three men followed.

GOLD HAD BEEN BURIED.

The gold found on the trio bore evidence, it is said, of having been buried. The machine was driven by Miss Flaherty, a San Francisco chauffeur, who said he was to have received \$110 for making the trip.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES

AT HOME IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Mary White, 83 years old and a native of Ireland, a resident of this city for thirty-five years and a resident of the state since 1850, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ryer, 1103 Lincoln avenue. Mrs. White was one of the oldest residents of the city and was well known in pioneer times. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ryer, and three grandchildren, Eugene and Harold Ryer and Mrs. Van Edwards.

SWEET MILK AND CREAM always on hand provided you have a can of "3 C" DRY WHOLE MILK in the house. Ask your grocer.

Advocate of New Cult Jailed for Disorderly Conduct.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Evelyn Arthur See, self-dubbed apostle of a new life in which all beings will be perfect, appeared in the municipal court today to answer charges of disorderly conduct following police investigation of his apartments and his "absolute life" colony. Two girls, one 19 and the other 17 years old, who admitted in court they had for months been living with See unchaperoned, also appeared in court under the same charges.

Monna Rees, the elder of the girls, was destined, according to the plan of See, to be the mother of the first "perfect" child. She herself being almost perfect, according to the cult's teachings. The other girl, Mildred Bridges, was striving to attain that state of purity, she declared, that would place her on a plane with the Rees girl. Mrs. Rees, mother of Monna, also was interested in the colony, and spent much of her time teaching its principles. She told the police she approved her daughter's living with See as all were "perfect" and hence sinless.

See in court refused services of an attorney, saying he had the counsel of God and would purify the court room. The hearing was postponed until January 12 and See refused bail.

HURT IN COLLISION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—F. Gilly, driver of a sand wagon, residing at 3542 Seventeenth street, was knocked from his seat in a collision with a Butter street car at noon today, and received a severe lacerated wound of the scalp. He was treated at the Central Emergency Hospital.

LUNCHEON FOR PRIMA DONNA.

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Sather Brainerd were hostesses at a luncheon at the Hotel Shattuck in honor of M. dame Gertrude Reiche, the prima donna contralto, and her husband, Dr. R. R. Campanari. The previous evening a supper was given at the St. Francis hotel by Dr. R. R. Brainerd in honor of his wife.

HERR MAX COHLER, the celebrated maker of artificial eyes, will visit Oakland February 12, 13 and 14, making headquarters at Chin-Beretta Optical Company.

SHERIFF'S BROTHER HELD IN DETINUE

Joe Finn of San Francisco and Bartender Deny Shooting Man

Victim Is Dying in Hospital and Revolver Found in Saloon

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Joe Finn, brother of Sheriff Tom Finn, and proprietor of the saloon at 737 Howard street, together with his bartender, Edward Barry, are being held in detention pending the investigations by Detective Meneas and Armstrong into the circumstances of the shooting of John A. Lane early this morning.

After working in the case all night detectives this morning made their report of the affair and said a search of the saloon had revealed the revolver with which the shooting had been done, concealed under the bar, despite the statement of the bartender that there was no pistol in the place.

It is believed the shooting was the result of a quarrel among persons similar to that which occurred at the same place several months ago.

FINN'S STATEMENT.

Shortly before noon today Finn consented to make a statement in which he declared that he had entered his saloon about 10 o'clock, had fallen asleep in a chair, and had been awakened a pain until about 11 o'clock. He declared the right name of Lane, the injured man, who at noon was not expected to recover, is John Lamb.

Captain of Detectives Wall hopes to learn more from the two men in custody after they have been sweated. Lane, or Lamb, refused to identify either of them. He declared he came from Bakersfield and had been living at the Hunter House. It was shortly after 2 a. m. that Police-men Jurgens and Buggles found Lane lying on the sidewalk near Third and Howard streets, faint and exhausted from his injuries. When interrogated by the Central Emergency Hospital the officers made an investigation, and learned from a man named Parsons, of 753 Howard street, that he had heard a noise, but did not know whether it was a revolver shot or not. In Joe Finn's saloon a empty revolver cartridge was picked up, but neither Finn nor Barry, the bartender, would admit to knowing anything about it.

"SHOOTING WITH LAW."

Both were taken to the hospital, but Lane refused to identify them as persons whom he had seen before. When first examined a razor was found tied around his neck and this leads to a possible suicide theory. When interrogated by the bond and warrant clerk he refused to talk only asserting that "the shooting was within the law."

This is the second mysterious shooting in Finn's saloon, a man having been shot by a stranger who entered and fired at him out of revenge but a few months ago.

PUT QUARANTINE ON FOREIGN TREES

Infected Nursery Stock to Be Barred From the United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A quarantine for infected nursery stock imported into the United States and a prohibition against the importation of shrubs or trees from infected districts is endorsed by the House committee of agriculture, which has approved and favorably reported the bill introduced by Representative Simmons of New York.

At present the Department of Agriculture is forced to watch shipments as closely as possible and make inspections after the arrival of the nursery stock. The Simmons bill would give the department full control of such importations, requiring a permit for each importation. Certificates of inspection from exports abroad also could be demanded.

The gypsy and brown tail moths, two of the worst tree pests known in the United States were imported from foreign shrubs and trees and it is proposed to tighten the laws so that other insect enemies of foliage or fruit may not be brought into this country.

DEMAND FOR PAPER CURRENCY ON INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—To meet the demands for paper currency, the Secretary of the Treasury has asked Congress for an increase of \$12,140 in the appropriation previously asked to defray the cost of purchasing distinctive paper for United States securities in the next fiscal year. This would make a total appropriation of \$155,818 for the purchase of 53,000,000 sheets of paper, which after various discounts the lawful money of the land.

MIDWINTER STREET FAIR IS PLANNED AT BERKELEY

Native Sons of College City Decide to Hold Carnival Next Month.

TO BEGIN ON BIRTHDAY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

The Queen of Carnival to Be Elected by Popular Vote; to Dance in Streets.

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—It was definitely decided by the Native Sons of College City last night to hold the first street fair which the college city has ever known. It is to be a winter outdoor event, beginning on Washington's birthday, Wednesday, February 22, and ending Saturday evening, February 25, and will be held under the auspices of Berkeley Parlor No. 210, N. B. G. W.

At a meeting of the parlor last evening Al Zeiner, a Center-street merchant, was appointed as chairman of the general committee, to name his assistants on the sub-committees.

A letter was sent by the parlor to the city council today, asking for the use of certain business blocks for the fair, and for a free license for concessions, to be conducted in a clean and orderly manner.

The Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade will be asked to endorse the proposed fair. The change is to make the project at its meeting next Monday evening. The merchants of the city are to be enlisted in the movement, which is to be for their mutual benefit.

WILL ELECT QUEEN.

A queen is to be elected by popular ballot, the present plan, but the use of one vote for each 5 cents' worth of merchandise purchased in any establishment in the city. The queen is to choose her maids of honor, with whom she will ride during the four days of the carnival and at the grand ball the closing night. Nominations will be open for ten days.

A parade is planned for one day near the end of the fair week. An effort is to be made to secure a representation of the National Guards in Berkeley and to be asked to participate. An automobile division is planned, with the intention of awarding prizes to the best decorated machine.

ATTRACTIVE CONCESSIONS.

A long list of new and attractive concessions of the best quality, is in contemplation. The amusements are to be many and varied.

Permission will be asked to make use of several blocks on Shattuck avenue and Center street. The decorations are to be banners, streamers and strings of electric lights.

On the program outlined is a banquet, to be attended by the queen and her maids of honor, Mayor Hopkins and prominent citizens. The ball, on the closing evening, to be held either at the Hotel Shattuck or at the U. N. skating rink, is to be an invitational affair. In addition there is to be dancing on the asphalt streets the last day night.

The nominations for queen will probably close next week.

The official decision of the Native Sons to hold the carnival aroused much enthusiasm at the meeting last night. The vote being unanimous and accompanied by cheers. The incoming president of the parlor, J. P. Brennan, is to take a prominent part in the arrangements and active work of the undertaking.

The hopefulness in regard to favorable weather is so strong that there will be no hesitation in going ahead with the plans.

WIFE OF RETIRING OFFICER HONORED

Lodge Bestows Silver Set on Spouse for Letting Husband Attend Meetings.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 7.—Oak Grove lodge, F. A. M., of this city, held its installation of new officers in the Masonic temple on Park street. The installation was followed by a banquet at which the Golden Gate quartet sang several selections. A musical program followed.

The chief feature of the evening was the presentation of a jeweled pin to Charles Edward Stokes, retiring past master and master of ceremonies. Stokes received the pin with appropriate thanks and thereupon Mrs. Stokes, declaring that she should be given a token of appreciation by the lodge for allowing her husband to attend so many meetings.

PRESENT SILVER SET.

A committee presented a beautiful set of silver to Stokes, with instructions to take it home to his wife with the compliments of Oak Grove lodge. The new officers for 1913 are: Victor Bordwell, worshipful master; Chester Larned Robinson, senior warden; James Wells Eschen, junior warden; Henry Miller Hammond, treasurer; Oswald Lubbock, secretary; James Alfred Collins, chaplain; Chas. Alexander Allardice, senior deacon; Henry Ferguson Strachan, junior deacon; Henry George Iderton, organist; Henry Christian Lassen, steward; Otto H. Fischer, steward; George Sturtevant, tyler; John de P. Teller, organist. Charles Edward Stokes acted as installing officer, while Philip Shepherd Teller was master of ceremonies.

STOVE EXPLODES AND DAMAGES RESIDENCE

ALAMEDA, Jan. 7.—Fire, starting from the explosion of a kerosene stove in the kitchen, partially destroyed the home of Charles Downer at 1405 Park street. The stove was left in the kitchen by paper-hangers, who were working in the parlor. When the fire department arrived the entire interior of the rear of the house was in flames.

The piano, which had been removed to the kitchen to give the paper-hangers a chance to work in the parlor, was completely ruined by the flames. The damage is about \$750. The insurance on the house is \$3000 and \$500 on the furniture. Both Downer and his wife were absent at Oakland when the fire occurred.

400 BIDDEN TO THE WEDDING OF BERKELEY GIRL



MISS HELEN LLOYD, who is to be a January bride.

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—Four hundred invitations are to be issued for the wedding ceremony of Miss Helen Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Nelson Lloyd of this city, and Richard Edwin Thompson, Jr., of Seattle. The marriage will take place in St. Mark's Episcopal church Tuesday evening, January 24, Rev. Edward L. Parsons officiating.

The bride will be attended by her cousin, Miss Mary Deane, of Seattle, as maid of honor, and Miss Mary Riley will be the bridesmaid. It will be a simple ceremony.

Miss Lloyd is a charming member of the younger set of Berkeley, and the groom-to-be is a son of Colonel and Mrs. Richard Thompson. The couple will reside in Seattle.

As a compliment to Miss Lloyd, Miss Ellet Perry has arranged an afternoon at bridge for Thursday of next week.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS GIVE WHIST PARTY

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—At Bonita hall last evening Bear Flag Parlor, Native Daughters, entertained at a whist party for the benefit of its sick fund. A large attendance of members and visitors enjoyed the diversion of the evening, and the lucky players were Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Watson, A. P. Thabian and C. Johnson. Mrs. A. E. Berwick received a prize for having the greatest number of points on card, and the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. A. Flint.

Miss Carrie Trahan was in charge of the evening and was assisted by Miss Sophia Gabriel.

A hard time dance is being arranged for by this popular organization and will take place January 17 at Lincoln hall. Miss Sophia Gabriel, assisted by Miss A. Saker, Miss M. Sacker, Mrs. Annie Brain and Miss Saggerty is in charge of the arrangements.

BERKELEY OWLS TO HOLD INSTALLATION

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—Berkeley N. S. Order of Owls, will hold its second installation ceremonies on Tuesday evening, January 10, in the lodge rooms in Chase hall. George Gelder will officiate as installing officer. C. E. Abbot is the retiring president. The arrangement committee in charge of the ceremonies comprises Captain W. R. Oakley (chairman), H. S. How and Edward Seesholtz, O. T. Nish and W. R. Batten.

LO-LA CLUB GIVES ITS SECOND DANCE

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—Lo-La Club held the second of a series of dances at Lincoln hall, South Berkeley, last evening. The hall was decorated in the club colors of orange and red. Gilbert M. Tukey acted as floor manager, assisted by Wells Goodenough, George Fringie, Stafford Duncan, C. H. Rowley, Charles Smith and Alvin Olmhe. About 175 guests were in attendance.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Jan. 7.—Miss Ralston is planning to give a bridge party January 19 at her home across the bay. The affair will be attended by many of the members of the local smart set.

Miss Mildred Dodge of Alameda avenue and Chabot street has sent out cards to Wilson school assembly hall for the Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Janet Painter gave a dinner last night at her home on Grand street in the Capwell ball at the Country Club. The guests were Miss Ethel Gregg, Miss Dorothy Mann, Miss Frances Ramsey, Miss Pauline Painter, Fritz Henshaw, Charles Gibbs and Dalton Mann.

Mrs. H. M. Fullerton, who has made her home in Vancouver since her marriage several years ago, is expected to visit her sister, Mrs. C. S. Fitzsimmons, this city, soon.

Miss Mildred Graham Parker and her little daughter have gone east to meet Dr. Barker, U. S. N., at Annapolis.

NEED AMBULANCE

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—The frequency of auto accidents in this city has caused the council to negotiate with a number of local garage owners with a view of having machines handy in the various parts of the city for emergency cases. The plan will be a temporary one, as the council intends to put the matter of having a combination ambulance and automobile patrol to a vote of the people. The machine will cost several thousand dollars and maintenance has been figured at \$50 a month.

WOULD STOP SALE OF TOBACCO TO GIRLS

The Berkeley League Declares There is Need for Reform in College City.

BOYS OF NATION IN DANGER, IS CLAIM

With Many Objects in View Dr. Lyman Allen Takes Head of Organization.

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—To prohibit the sale of tobacco to girls under 18 years of age in the state of California, as well as to change the age limit for the sale of tobacco to boys from 18 to 21 years, are the aims of the newly-organized Anti-Tobacco League of Berkeley, which is preparing a tobacco reform bill to be presented to the legislature at an early date.

Dr. Lyman Allen, superintendent of the Longfellow school, in San Francisco, Thursday night. The bride was a teacher at the Longfellow school. Miss Montgomery gave as her reason for joining that she intended to marry in the near future.

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Superintendent of Schools W. C. Wood reported that one of the lower grade schools in Wilson school was so badly overcrowded that one primary teacher had fifty-four pupils in her class and that similar conditions prevailed in the Everett school in the high fourth grade. He recommended that overfilled classes and some of their pupils to other schools, where there is more room.

The matter of the school houses being used by civic bodies and the use of for a bridge party she will hold next week. He thought that the school assembly halls should be freely opened, not only for meetings, but for any returns or entertainments of a proper sort. He said:

DANGER IN BERKELEY.

"There is also much work for the league right here in Berkeley," added Dr. Allen. "For there are 10,000 students attending public and private schools in the university in this city. There are many boys among these thousands of young people who have acquired, or are in danger of acquiring, the tobacco habit."

The objects of the Anti-Tobacco League are stated by the organization as follows:

"To educate the people regarding the injury and the loss which the tobacco habit brings to the human race."

"To save boys and young men from the injurious effects of the tobacco habit."

"To induce smokers to show consideration for the rights of non-smokers at all times and places."

"To protect non-smokers from the offense and the injury so often caused by inconsiderate smokers."

NATIONAL IN SCOPE.

It is the intention of the league to make its scope national-wide, but its first work will be in Berkeley, and in the state, through legislative action.

The league claims it is making the first and only attempt ever made in the country to organize a general movement against the tobacco habit.

The officers of the league are: President, W. F. McClure, commissioner of public works, city of Berkeley; first vice-president, Frank Soule, professor of chemistry, University of California; second vice-president, G. N. Brink, principal of Berkeley High School; third vice-president, G. E. Rugh, associate professor of education, University of California; fourth vice-president, Elmer E. Nichols, superintendent, Lyman Allen, M. D., advisory board; C. L. Eldenbach, principal of McKinley introductory high school; G. Walter Monroe, principal of Washington introductory high school; H. Mosher, principal of Berkeley grammar school; J. J. Jessup, engineer, city of Berkeley; L. E. Blockman, A. A. Hurdle, D. E. Keyes, F. J. Michaels, M. D.; D. L. Jungck, A. N. Meals, G. V. Peck, Dr. Roy Tufts, D. D. S.

ACCUSED OF HAVING PERSONATED AN OFFICER

HAYWARD, Jan. 7.—When Constable James Ramage succeeds in placing his eagle eye on Joe Ben of San Lorenzo the latter will feel the strong arm of the law clinging to him because Manuel Silva Diaz, a youth who is on the run, asserts that he not only falsely personated an officer when placing him under arrest, but also bound him hand and foot, tied him to a fence post and left him there for hours.

Elias was finally cut loose by a farmer who happened to pass the scene of the tie up. Diaz then hot-footed to Justice Prayse's court, where he obtained a warrant for the arrest of his tormentor.

Constable Ramage states that the offense of falsely personating a deputy sheriff is becoming too common and that when Joe Ben is apprehended he will be made an example of, if guilty.

ART DISPLAY TO BE EVENING'S FEATURE

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—Hillside Club will hold a Monday evening for the first time since its Christmas ceremonial. Charles Keeler, one of the founders of the organization, will address the club on "The Arts and Crafts Movement." A feature of the evening's entertainment will be a select display of book plates, photographs, sculpture, book building, wood carving, hammered brass, ceramics, jewelry, photo engraving, furniture. Some of the contributors to the display will be the San Francisco Guild of Arts and Crafts, the California School of Arts and Crafts, Oscar Maurel, Mrs. S. C. Up, Ricardo J. Orozco, Paul Elder and C. H. G. Offield, Paul Frazier and E. T. Brown.

BURGLAR SCARES THE FAMILY OF W. CANNING

FRUITVALE, Jan. 7.—Walter W. Canning of 1513 Thirty-sixth avenue, has notified the Melrose police station that a burglar entered his home between 3 and 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and stole \$22.50, which was in a purse hidden under the sink in the kitchen. Canning's wife was visiting a neighbor when the burglar entered by means of a skeleton key. The empty pocketbook and a \$5 gold piece were found on the kitchen floor, where they had been dropped by the burglar in his haste.

GIVEN HEAVY FINE.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 7.—John Eliopoulos, arrested on charge of a Public Intoxication, pleaded guilty before Police Judge R. B. Tappan and was fined \$25. He was given a warning to obey the Alameda milk law in the future.

INJURIES FATAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Joseph Eagan, 34 years old, a brakeman for the Southern Pacific, died at the Southern Pacific Hospital this morning, following injuries received by being struck by a switch engine 17 days ago.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERRINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by Webster's drug store, 10th and Washington.

CUPIID CAPTURES PRETTY TEACHERS

Sly Fellow Makes Inroads in School Department of Alameda.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 7.—The Alameda school department lost two teachers by the resignation of Miss Alice Houston and Miss Eleanor Montgomery, but their places were filled by the appointment of Miss Rich, formerly a night school teacher, as a regular teacher, and Miss Frances De Britz, of Berkeley. Both the newly appointed teachers are graduates of the San Jose Normal School.

Miss Houston was married to Charles R. Roberts, vice-principal of the Longfellow school, in San Francisco, Thursday night. The bride was a teacher at the Longfellow school. Miss Montgomery gave as her reason for leaving that she intended to marry in the near future.

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PLANS LINE INTO CASTRO VALLEY

Parsons Asks for Fifty-Year Franchise From Hayward Trustees.

HAYWARD, Jan. 7.—Taking advantage of the clear weather gangs of surveyors and laboring men are laying out and grading streets in the Meek orchard just west of town. It is announced that five miles of streets in the tract will shortly be paved with asphalt.

The town trustees have advertised the application of Isaac B. Parsons for a fifty-year franchise for an electric street railway through town, beginning near the Western Pacific depot and extending to the northeasterly limit. The road, so Parsons has said, is thence to extend into and through Castro valley, thereby bringing a thriving section of Eden township into closer communication with town and city.

The steel frame of the new Farmers' and Merchants' Bank building is now receiving the outer facing of Carnegie brick walls. The building, situated on the northeast corner of Castro and B streets, will be one of the finest in town. It is two stories in height and will represent a complete expenditure of above \$40,000.

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BERKELEY FIRE LOSS IS SMALL

Amount for Past Six Months But \$21,463; Much Property Endangered.

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—Property valued at \$742,250 was endangered by fires extinguished by the fire department during the past six months, according to the semi-annual report submitted to the city council last evening. The loss for the whole period was only \$21,463.

The total number of alarms turned in during that period was 121. Of these forty were still alarms, the others being turned in from boxes. The number of alarms in the different months varied from sixteen in July to thirty-four in October. The itemized figures for the different months are: July, sixteen; August, seventeen; September, seventeen; October, thirty-four; November, twenty; and December, twenty.

October, besides having the greatest number of fires, had the greatest fire loss, which amounted to \$3,845. As \$10,000 was due to the burning of the manual training building at the California institute for the deaf and blind, the remainder of the loss was not much greater than in other months. Omitting the loss of this building, the loss would have been the greatest loss, amounting to \$4,400. The loss in the different months was: July \$4,400, August \$847, September \$1020, October \$1,845, November \$1170, December \$80.60.

ART SCHOOL OPENS.

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—The spring term at the California School of Arts and Crafts has begun with an increased attendance of pupils. Work began in the day classes Wednesday and in the Saturday classes today.

Heartburn indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HEBBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels.

Webster's drug store, 10th and Washington street.

COMPANY FACING JAIL IN ALAMEDA

Health Officers May Have the Waterfront Concern Up for Contempt.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 7.—If the Oakland Waterfront company does not appear before Police Judge Tappan within the next few days to answer to a complaint filed and served, charging the company with maintaining a nuisance, Health Officer Dr. L. W. Stidham will have a bench warrant issued and will have the agent of the company, E. C. Sessions, brought into court to answer to the charge.

The complaint was made because the company has been frequently served with a notice by the health officer to fill in the waterhole on Webster street near the baseball grounds. The same notice was served on the Southern Pacific railroad, which immediately complied with the request and put a gang of men to work filling in the ground on its property, which adjoins that of the waterfront company.

WATER IS NUISANCE.

The waterfront company, on the other hand, paid no attention to the notice from the health officer, and was then served with a warrant charging nuisance. The agent should have appeared in court Monday to show cause why the nuisance should not be abated, and Dr. Stidham is determined to force the issue, as he considers the stagnant water in the hole to be a menace to the health of the community.

He is acting in accordance to a city ordinance which gives him the power to abate nuisances that might injure the health of the city. Unless Sessions shows a disposition to answer the complaint, Dr. Stidham will swear out the bench warrant and will have him brought before Judge Tappan, who has the power to impose a fine for neglecting to answer the complaint.

30 MINUTES TO S.F.

30 MINUTES TO SAN JOSE

KEY ROUTE RIGHT OF WAY

PIEDMONT KNOLL

CROCKER TRACT

EAST PIEDMONT HEIGHTS EXTENSION

FOURTH AVENUE HEIGHTS

FOURTH AVENUE TERRACE EXTENSION

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BUY OAKLAND

ROAD TO SAN JOSE WILL BE RUSHED

United Properties Will Hurry Electric Railway Extension to Garden City

It was definitely agreed in a meeting from the most reliable of sources that the United Properties Company of California, the combination of corporations owned by W. F. McClure, of the city of San Francisco, will immediately undertake the construction of an electric railway between Oakland and San Jose to connect with the P. & M. ferry system.

This is to be the first of a series of plans which are to be carried out in order to perfect the electric plan which is a working organization in making Alameda county the center of a network of railway and electric lines. The plan is to be carried out in the building of the new line and the work is to start as soon as the necessary money can be employed and the various details arranged for.

(From The Tribune, January 3.)

EAST PIEDMONT HEIGHTS EXTENSION TO-DAY OR TO-MORROW

Get right on the ground and see how this beautiful residence property lies with reference to the Key Route right of way.

Come and see the splendid new boulevards and other improvements. Observe the new houses going up on every hand. You can see a dozen fine, new residences from a single point. Ride out on the Grand avenue carline—the finest car ride in Oakland.

And JUST COMPARE this spot with any other, bar none, in the whole sweep of the East Shore cities, and ask yourself if, with the Key Route, it will not be the ONE IDEAL SPOT FOR THE IDEAL HOME.

JUST THINK—A magnificent view of two great cities and one of the world's greatest harbors—a warm, sunny climate free from fog, dust and smoke—a place surrounded by parks and boulevards—and prices only a fraction of those asked for similar property elsewhere. NO WONDER East Piedmont Heights Extension is the fastest growing spot in California today.

See it at once. Take the Grand Avenue cars at Fourteenth and Broadway to the terminus in the tract—the pleasant car ride in Oakland.

As Little as \$15 a Month

Will buy a site in the warm belt of the Piedmont hills, 3 minutes' walk from the nearly noiseless, smooth-running electric trains of the Key Route, bringing you, when complete, within 30 minutes' running time of the Ferry Building.

In New York City rapid transit has added MILLIONS to the value of adjacent property. It will do the same for THIS property in THIS city.

Only HERE the residence sites in the Piedmont Hills adjoining the Key Route Extension are incomparably superior in essential merit.

Wickham Havens Incorporated

Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg.

Oakland

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MISTAKEN IDENTITY STATE ROADS TO VICTIM TRIES SUICIDE

Mrs. Ellen Plaza, 18 Years Old, Swallows Chloride of Lime.

DECLARES SHE WAS JAILED AS SISTER
Asks District Attorney to Probe the Case and Recover Her Baby.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Following that she claims is a case of mistaken identity and the alleged threat of the authorities at the Detention Home to send her to a reform school for three years, Mrs. Ellen Plaza, an 18-year-old girl, attempted suicide this morning by swallowing chloride of lime.

The circumstances of the case are most peculiar. A year ago, according to Mrs. Plaza, her husband deserted her taking with him their child, and fleeing to San Luis Obispo. More recently her married sister fled from her husband, and the latter asked the aid of the police to locate her.

MISTAKEN FOR SISTER.
Mrs. Plaza says that she was arrested, mistaken for her sister, and lodged at the detention home. She protested that she was innocent, that she was there through error, but declares that this morning the authorities threatened to send her to Whittier for three years. It was then that she swallowed the poison. At the Central Emergency Hospital she was quickly revived, and said that she would take steps to demand an investigation. She has also asked the district attorney to recover her child for her.

Woman Fatally Burned By Lamp Explosion

Widow Dies On First Anniversary of Her Husband's Death.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—On the first anniversary of her husband's death in a railway accident, Mrs. Anna Atwater, the aged widow of Colonel H. G. Atwater, founder of Clearwater Colony, died today from burns received in a lamp explosion at her home last night. Mrs. Atwater was 73 years of age, and the mother of Professor H. Giles Atwater, of the College of Dentistry, University of Southern California. She was trying to place a chimney on a lighted kerosene lamp when the explosion occurred. The flames ignited her clothing and she was fatally burned before aid could reach her.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—Close: Wheat—March 7 1/2, May 7 1/2, 7 1/2.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.

JACOBS-MERSON.—In this city, December 27, 1910, by the Rev. J. H. Tiele, Harry Jacobs of San Mateo and Florence Merson of Oakland.

REYNOLDS-KNAPP.—In this city, January 5, 1914, by the Rev. J. H. Tiele, Harry Reynolds and Christine Knapp, both of Oakland.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
The following marriage licenses have been issued:
MILLER-TIMMEL.—Harry S. Miller, 21, and Lella M. Timmel, 21, both of Oakland.
REYNOLDS-KNAPP.—Harry Reynolds, 27, and Christine Knapp, 27, both of Oakland.
DEMONTE-SCHMIDT.—Robert J. Demonte, 26, and Marie Schmidt, 26, both of Oakland.
OLIVER-SCHMIDT.—Mark C. Oliver, 21, and Marie Schmidt, 21, both of Oakland.
BORRER-CHAMBERLAIN.—George J. Borrer, 25, and Ellen Chamberlain, 25, both of Oakland.
HUGHES-CHAMBERLAIN.—Hopkins Hughes, 25, and Ellen Chamberlain, 25, both of Berkeley.
BOHMER-KNOTZ.—William Bohmer, 23, and Marie Knotz, 23, both of Berkeley.
VANDER-SANTOS.—Jon S. Vargas, 28, and Maria Santos, 18, both of San Jose.

DEATHS.

COOK.—In this city, January 6, 1914, Alfred L. Cook, 65, a native of Ohio, died at his home, 1000 Broadway, of heart disease.

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SPEND MILLIONS BEARISH TUNING WHEAT PIT TODAY

Half Billion in Improvements Coming, Declares E. C. Lomax.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—"The next thirty or thirty-five years will determine whether half a billion or more dollars will be expended in extending transcontinental railroad lines into California, or whether the plans for this construction are to be deferred indefinitely," said E. C. Lomax, manager of the Western Pacific, at night.

"B. F. Youkum, head of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, is prepared to extend the Locomotive system to a total of \$100,000,000. The Phillips-Dodge syndicate has a similar proposition for building the Rock Island line to the Coast. The Gould interests want to build a line from some point near Salt Lake to Los Angeles, and another line southward from San Francisco through the San Joaquin valley. Hill is seeking to extend his great system from the Northwest through California to the Gulf of Mexico.

"But capital is third rate conservative, and the moneyed interests which much necessarily get back of these projects will not finance them if there is danger of a continuance of the policy of legislation adverse to the railroads. It has been characterized the National Congress and the State legislative bodies in the last few years. If capital be assured that the past prevailing epidemic of legislation adverse to railroads is over, these various projects will be realized. San Francisco and Los Angeles will be the principal beneficiaries."

AUTOS BARRED FROM YOSEMITE

Congressman Knowland Is in Receipt of Letter Suggesting Another Plan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The petition of Percy J. Walker, president of the California Automobile Association, that automobiles be barred from Yosemite valley and the Mariposa big trees grove, is denied for the time being by Secretary Ballinger, but if Congress makes a sufficient appropriation for road improvement he will lift the embargo. Representative Knowland is in receipt of a letter from the Interior Secretary, wherein he states that the only feasible scheme is that recommended by Major Forester of allowing motor cars to enter the valley over the Capital bridge and be given a defined area for parking. However, the Big Oak Flat road, which is the only road leading into the valley, is in such a state of disrepair that it is impossible to allow automobiles to enter. The road is in such a state of disrepair that it is impossible to allow automobiles to enter. The road is in such a state of disrepair that it is impossible to allow automobiles to enter.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Close: Price merchandise per unit. Wheat—March 7 1/2, May 7 1/2, 7 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Reading Sold 8000 Shares Under Yesterday's Price; U. S. Steel Reduced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The market opened heavy under the influence of the heavy selling of the leading issues. There was a sale of 8000 shares of Reading at 12 1/2, and a sale of 1000 shares of U. S. Steel at 10 1/2. The market was generally lower, with a few exceptions. The leading issues were sold at a discount of 1/2 to 1 point. The market was generally lower, with a few exceptions. The leading issues were sold at a discount of 1/2 to 1 point.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

REMOVED. DUNBAR, the painter, specialist, now at 1241 Broadway.

SUNSET VIEW CEMETERY

NORTH BERKELEY. Now open. Development work has advanced sufficiently for the public to see and realize the importance and beauty of the new cemetery, located as it is on the gentle western slope of the North Berkeley Hills.

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for the probate of the will of JOSEPH R. CRANE, deceased, and for the issuance to Sullie B. Crane of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Wednesday the 13th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Jan. 6, 1911.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

GEORGE DECOLLA,
Attorney for Deceased.

CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Inland Empire of Canada

is being opened up by two trans-continental railways and other lines of railroad.
It is estimated that 1,000,000,000 will be spent in the next five years in railroad building alone.
Thirty million acres of the finest agricultural land, fifty million acres of timber, coal, and the richest mineral land will be thrown open to development by these railroads and an unequalled system of natural inland navigable waterways.
The central and strategic point of this grand domain is Port George.
You can get up-to-date information of fortune making opportunities by sending your name and address for the "British Columbia Bulletin of Information," giving official government and other information about the last and richest new country on the American continent. Costs you nothing—write today.

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Eat Well for One Dime

WESTERN PACIFIC CUTS COAL RATE

Westbound Shipments From
Utah and Colorado Affected
by Reduced Charge.

The Western Pacific Railroad announced a reduction on coal rates from Utah and Colorado points. The rate applies to Western Pacific points between California and San Francisco, and is effective February 10. The rate on bituminous coal will be reduced 50 cents a ton, and on anthracite 5 cents. Formerly the rate on coal from Utah points was \$5.05 per ton. With the reduction it is \$4.55. The rate on anthracite from Crested Butte and Gunnison will be reduced from \$8 to \$7.55 per ton.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY REMEDY—AN APPRECIATION.
L. McConnell, Catherine street, Fresno, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to be beyond doubt the most reliable kidney remedy I have ever taken." Wishard's drug store, corner 10th and Washington streets.



"Flowers and a note from John asking me to dine with him tonight at The Pabst Cafe.
Is John's wife pleased?
Need you ask?
Downtown dinners bring double delight after a woman is married. Ask your wife.
But, when you go, don't 'drop in' 'most anywhere.'
Just try The Pabst Cafe.
Excellent music, perfect service and a tempting menu. Harmonious decorations, too, and a class of patronage of unquestioned desirability.
The Pabst Cafe is different—but the prices are astonishingly moderate for the service given.
You'll like The Pabst Cafe.

THE PABST CAFE
461-465 Eleventh Street, Oakland

'LA PIA' CATCHES ARTISTIC EYE OF VAUDEVILLE HEAD



LA PIA at the Oakland Orpheum next week.

When M. Meyerfeld, Jr., president of the Orpheum circuit, returned from Europe this summer after his customary jaunt throughout the continent, the New York dramatic writers asked him which of the acts he had seen abroad he considered the best. To this query the vaudeville leader answered, "La Pia," in "The Spirit of the Waves."
"One of the group, Acton Davis, it was said, 'Isn't it true that she was, on the same bill at the Palace in London with Mlle. Polaire, who was seen in New York last summer, and do you think La Pia's offering greater than that of the French artist we have seen?'
"After a moment's thought Meyerfeld said, 'By all means, La Pia's offering is wholesome, artistic and refined, just the sort of amusement our patrons will enjoy and which I myself thoroughly endorse.'
"La Pia is one of the chief features of the Orpheum road show which opens at the Oakland Orpheum tomorrow.

NEWS OF THE OIL FIELDS

COALINGA PRODUCTION 20,000 BARRELS A DAY

Activity of California Fields Growing; Many Reports of Strikes Are Coming In

COALINGA, Jan. 7.—With the exception of a few days' interruption in the service since the Producers' Transportation Company resumed shipments of oil from the Coalinga field in the early part of November, every twenty-four hours has seen the transportation of close to 20,000 barrels of oil from this district. Thereby the relief that was needed so badly for many months has been brought about and the numerous companies dependent on the Agency's pipe line for the handling of their productions are now operating under much more favorable conditions than heretofore.
A visit to the field readily makes this evident as in all quarters are seen continuous activity at the hundreds of producing wells and the work of enlargement on various properties going forward.
Such shipments were resumed in November. Nearly 1,000,000 barrels of oil were transported to tide-water where it is held in storage. The amount represents a portion of the accumulation of the production of numerous companies in this field for several months.
There remains an enormous quantity of oil in the field piled in storage during the long period that transportation facilities were lacking. This is held in storage and it will require the full capacity of the Agency pipe line for a considerable period long to remove it.

DOUBT STRIKE.
BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 7.—The reported strike of oil by the Associated Oil Co. on 26, 30-32, in the Elk Hills, continues to be doubted in some quarters. The oil in considerable quantity and of high gravity has been found in asserted or authority that is not open to question. It is learned on information which cannot be given.

GET OIL SHOWING
The Hart Oil Company, on section 13, 21-23, is down 2650 feet, where a good gas pressure and a showing of light oil has been struck. The six-inch casing will be taken down to that depth. The company expects to go considerably deeper before striking the pay sand. Preparations are made to carry the 4 1/2-inch casing to 4000 feet if necessary.
The Luxor Oil Company's well on section 22, 31-34, is down 1772 feet and making good progress. A little gas was struck at 1650 feet.
The Union's well on the Shoshone lease, on section 10, 21-23, is down 4600 feet, and is the deepest hole in the Midway field. The company is not drilling with the sole expectation of getting oil, but also to prove beyond a doubt that there is none in that locality. Prior to putting in the casing the company was drilling with over 3500 feet of open hole, and no doubt the cheapness of putting down the well encouraged them to go on.

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Grippe Misery Will Be Relieved in Just a Few
Hours.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pope's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Grippe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs, and of high gravity has been found in asserted or authority that is not open to question. It is learned on information which cannot be given.
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CATHOLICS LAUNCH COLONIZATION PROJECT

Will Attempt to Turn Tide of
Immigration From Cities
to Country.

CHECK UNDESIRABLE FLOODS FROM ABROAD

Church and School Are to Be
Established in Each Colony
of Immigrants.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A colonization project, one of an international scope and which will not only attempt to turn the tide of immigration from the cities to the country, but in a measure to control immigration to the United States, is being pushed quietly by an organization of the Catholic clergy according to a news article printed by the Tribune today. The organization is the Catholic Colonization of the United States of America, and its founder and first president is Rev. Julius E. de Vos, pastor of St. John Berchmann's church, Chicago.
The object of the organization is to find the most suitable agricultural lands in the United States which are open to colonization and direct immigrants to these lands; second, to check undesirable immigration to the United States through co-operation with the local clergy in those foreign countries from which the great bulk of immigrants come; and, third, to establish a church and a school in each of the colonies formed in order to give permanence to the community.
The first move of the society will be to send abroad "chaplains of organization" to interest the Catholic clergy of Europe in the project. The local priest will be asked to keep these chaplains informed of families in their parishes who intend to come to the United States. The immigrants are of the desirable class, the chaplains will endeavor to have them come to the new agricultural colonies and stay away from the cities. If they are classed as "undesirable," the local clergy will endeavor to dissuade them from immigrating.

GUERRILLA WARFARE REVOLUTION END

Former United States Judge
Sizes Up Present Conditions
in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Judge Lebeaux R. Wiley, who was the first judge of the United States court in Shanghai, China, has just arrived in New York from Mexico, where he has been for a year studying the conditions Judge Wiley declares that the revolutionary movement in Mexico is of small importance.
"It is a gross exaggeration to call this disturbance a revolution," said Judge Wiley. "The uprising was without organization and promptly suppressed by the clever head and strong hand of President Diaz. Nothing remains now but a guerrilla warfare in the mountains. But it is true that a spirit of uncertainty pervades all classes which is chiefly due to anxiety regarding President Diaz's successor. Ramon Obregon, the vice-president, is a very fit man and it is not believed he will reg in his health. President Diaz is 80 years old and hence the question of choosing a successor is vital to the Mexicans, and also to the foreigners who have interests in the country.
"The future president of Mexico must be able to control the army and also have the sympathy of the people. A factor that is helping the situation is the policy of substituting younger and more progressive governors of provinces for those who have been in office."
Judge Wiley will leave New York next week for his home in St. Louis.

JAPANESE CABINET MAY BE CHANGED

Katsura Government Said to
Be Willing to Step Down
and Out.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 7.—Several Japanese newspaper correspondents today, commenting on the recent opening of the Japanese Diet, state that this session may be the last in which the Katsura government will hold office. The Japanese government is tired of office. The great purpose with which it came to power was the conversion of the national debt and has not been a success. Further it finds itself confronted by a series of complications with England and the United States. Its action toward Korea is being reform of greatly alarming the Chinese nation. The paper says the cabinet will be content to lay down the reins after the general election, which are to take place the year after next.

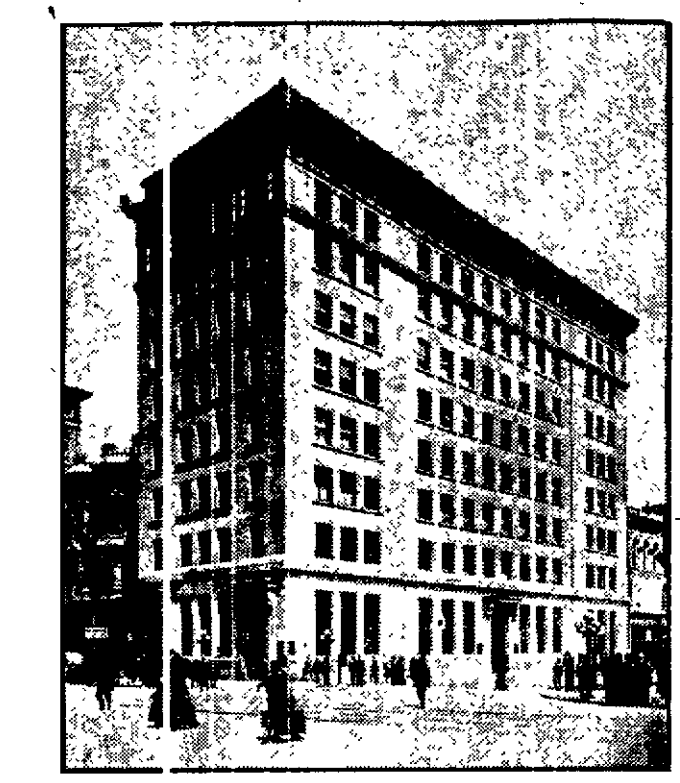
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Remember, if your stomach feels out of order and uncomfortable now, you can get relief in five minutes.

NEGROES RAISING FUNDS FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Subscriptions amounting to \$2500 were pledged by the team workers themselves as a start for the first day of the ten-day race for \$10,000 to be raised among the negroes for the new Y. M. C. A. building on the South side.
The red electric hand of the same old clock that did business in State street in the whirlwind campaign of the Y. M. C. A. in May was struck around one-tenth of its journey promptly on time at the close of the first day.
Team No. 1, Captain Frank R. Stark, won the banner for the day by reporting \$250.



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NEW DRAWBRIDGE OVER SACRAMENTO RIVER

The new electric drawbridge spanning the Sacramento river, between Hamilton City, Glenn county, and Chico, Butte county, which has been under construction for the past two years, is now completed and has been turned over for use by the counties, which own it jointly.
F. L. McCready, who has for the past month been operating the bridge, and breaking in the bridge tenders, returned Sunday and reports the bridge in fine working order.
"The Ganetta bridge, as the new drawbridge is called," said Mr. McCready today, "is a splendid acquisition to that end-fire country. Though its inception the old style ferries have been eliminated and the entire river facilities modernized. It is a big thing for Butte and Glenn counties."
The drawbridge was erected by Cotton Bros. & Co.
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